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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No XXVII OF 1871.

CRIMINAL TRIBES' ACT, 1871.

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An Act for the Registration of Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the registration, surveillance, and control of certain criminal tribes and eunuchs; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871," and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

This section and Section twenty extend to the whole of British India: the rest of this Act extends only to the territories under the Governments of the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, respectively, and under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Part I.—Criminal Tribes.

2. If the Local Government has reason to believe that any tribe, gang or class of persons is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, it may report the case to the Governor-General in Council, and may request his permission to declare such tribe, gang or class to be a criminal tribe.

3. The report shall state the reasons why such tribe, gang or class is considered to be addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, and, as far as possible, the nature and the circumstances of the offences in which the members of the tribe are supposed to have been concerned; and shall describe the manner in which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living when the provisions hereinafter contained have been applied to it.

4. If such tribe, gang or class has no fixed place of residence, the report shall state whether such tribe, gang or class follows any lawful occupation, and whether such occupation is, in the opinion of the Local Government, the real occupation of such tribe, gang or class, or a pretence for the

purpose of facilitating the commission of crimes, and shall set forth the grounds on which such opinion is based; and the report shall also specify the place of residence in which such wandering tribe, gang or class is to be settled under the provisions hereinafter contained, and the arrangements which are proposed to be made for enabling it to earn its living therein.

5. If, upon the consideration of any such report, the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the tribe, gang or class to which it relates ought to be declared criminal, and that the means by which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living, are adequate, he may authorize the Local Government to publish in the local Gazette a notification declaring that such tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall become applicable to such tribe, gang or class.

6. No Court of Justice shall question the validity of any such notification on the ground that the provisions hereinbefore contained, or any of them, have not been complied with or entertain in any form whatever the question whether they have been complied with; but every such notification shall be conclusive proof that the provisions of this Act are applicable to the tribe, gang or class specified therein.

7. When the notification mentioned in section five has been published, the Local Government may direct the Magistrate of any district in which such tribe, gang or class, or any part thereof is at the time resident, to make a register of the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of any part thereof.

The declaration of the Local Government that any such tribe, gang or class, or any part of it is resident in any district, shall be conclusive proof of such residence.

8. Upon receiving such direction, the said Magistrate shall publish a notice in the place where the register is to be made, calling upon all the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of such portion thereof as is directed to be registered, to appear, at a time and place therein specified, before such persons as he appoints, and to give those persons such information as may be necessary to enable them to make the register.

9. Any member of any such tribe, gang or class who, without lawful excuse, the burthen of proving which shall lie upon him,

shall fail to appear according to such notice, or who shall intentionally omit to furnish such information,

or who shall furnish, as true, information on the subject which he knows or has reason to believe to be false,

shall be deemed guilty of an offence under the first parts of section one hundred and seventy-four, or one hundred and seventy-six, or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, respectively, as the case may be.

10. The register, when made, shall be kept by the District Superintendent of Police, who shall, from time to time, report to the said Magistrate any alterations which ought to be made therein, either by way of addition or erasure.

Charge of register.
Repu. Sug. desirable alterations in register.

11. No alteration shall be made in such register except by or by order of the said Magistrate, and he shall write his initials against every such alteration. Notice shall be given of any such intended alteration, and of the time when, and place where, it is to be made, to every person affected thereby.

By whom alterations are to be made.
Notice of alterations to be given to persons affected.

12. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made, or proposed to be made, in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said Magistrate against such entry, and the Magistrate shall retain such person's name on the register, or enter it therein, or erase it therefrom, as he may see fit.

Every order for the erasure of any such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order of entry, retention or erasure, passed by the said Magistrate or any such complaint, either on appeal by the person registered or proposed to be registered, or otherwise.

13. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal and which has no fixed place of residence, may be settled in a place of residence prescribed by the Local Government.

When place of residence of tribes may be prescribed.

14. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, may, by order of the Local Government, be removed to any other place of residence.

Removal of criminal tribes.

15. No tribe, gang or class, shall be settled or removed under the provisions of this Act until such arrangements as the Local Government shall, with the concurrence of the Governor-General in Council, consider suitable, have been made for enabling such tribe, gang or class, or such part thereof as is to be so settled or removed, to earn a living in the place in or to which it is to be settled or removed.

Settlement or removal of tribes not to take place, except upon certain conditions.

16. When the removal of any persons has been ordered under this Act, the register of such persons' names shall be transferred to the District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such persons are removed, and the Magistrate of the said district and the Commissioner of the division in which it is situated, shall thereupon be empowered to exercise respectively the powers provided in sections eleven and twelve.

Transfer of register to District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such tribes are removed.

17. The Local Government may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, place any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, in a reformatory settlement.

Power to place such tribes in reformatory settlements.

18. The Local Government may, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, make rules to prescribe—

Power to make rules binding on registered persons.

(1) the form in which the register shall be made by the said Magistrate;

(2) the mode in which the said Magistrate shall publish the notice prescribed in section eight and the means by which the persons whom it concerns, and the headmen, village-watchmen and landowners or occupiers of the village, in which such persons reside, shall be informed of its publication;

(3) the mode in which the notice prescribed in section eleven shall be given;

(4) the limits within which persons whose names are on the register shall reside;

(5) conditions as to holding passes, under which such persons may be permitted to leave the said limits;

(6) conditions to be inserted in any such pass as to

(a) the places where the holder of the pass may go or reside;

(b) the officers before whom, from time to time, he shall be bound to present himself;

(c) and the time during which he may absent himself;

(7) conditions as to answering at roll-call or otherwise, in order to satisfy the said Magistrate or persons authorized by him, that the persons whose names are on the register are actually present at given times within the said limits;

(8) the inspection of the residences and villages of any such tribe, gang or class, and the prevention or removal of contrivances for enabling the residents therein to conceal stolen property, or to leave their place of residence without leave;

(9) the terms upon which registered persons may be discharged from the operation of this Act;

(10) the mode in which criminal tribes shall be settled and removed;

(11) the control and supervision of reformatory settlements;

(12) the works on which, and the hours during which, persons placed in a reformatory settlement, shall be employed, the rates at which they shall be paid, and the disposal, for the benefit of such persons, of the surplus proceeds of their labour after defraying the whole or such part of the expenses of their supervision and control as to the Local Government shall seem fit;

(13) the discipline to which persons endeavouring to escape from any such settlement, or otherwise offending against the rules for the time being in force, shall be submitted; the periodical visitation of such settlement, and the removal from it of such persons as it shall seem expedient to remove;

(14) and generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

19. Any person violating any of the rules made under section eighteen shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments; and, on any second conviction for

Penalties for breach of rules.

a breach of any of the said rules, with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with whipping to be inflicted in the manner prescribed by any law in force for the time being in relation to whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments.

20. Any person registered under the provisions of this Act, who is found in any part of British India beyond the limits so prescribed for his residence, without such pass as may be required by the said rules, or in a place or at a time not permitted by the conditions of his pass,

or who escapes from a reformatory settlement, may be arrested without warrant by any police-officer or village-watchman, and taken before a Magistrate, who, on proof of the facts, shall order him to be removed to the district in which he ought to have resided, or to the reformatory settlement from which he has escaped (as the case may be), there to be dealt with according to the rules under this Act for the time being in force.

The rules for the time being in force for the transmission of prisoners shall apply to all persons removed under this section: Provided that an order from the Local Government or from the Inspector-General of Prisons shall not be necessary for the removal of such persons.

21. It shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village in which any persons belonging to a tribe, class or gang which has been declared criminal, reside, and of every owner or occupier of land on which any such persons reside, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of

(1) the failure of any such person to appear and give information, as directed in section eight;

(2) the departure of any such person from such village, or from such land (as the case may be).

And it shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village, and of every owner or occupier of land, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of the arrival at such village or on such land (as the case may be) of any persons who may reasonably be suspected of belonging to any such tribe, class or gang.

22. Any village-headman, village-watchman, owner or occupier of land, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of section twenty-one, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the first part of section one hundred and seventy-six of the Indian Penal Code.

23. All Magistrates and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything heretofore done under the circular order 18 of 1856 of the Judicial Commissioner of the Panjáb, or under any orders of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces, or Oudh, relating to the registration or detention of tribes regarded by such Local Governments as criminal tribes; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such Magistrate or other person in respect of anything so done.

Part II.—Eunuchs.

24. The Local Government shall cause the following registers to be made and kept up by such officer as, from time to time, it appoints in this behalf:—

(a) a register of the names and residences of all eunuchs residing in any town or place, to which the Local Government specially extends this Part of this Act, who are reasonably suspected of kidnapping or castrating children, or of committing offences under section three hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting the commission or any of the said offences; and

(b) a register of the property of such of the said eunuchs as, under the provisions hereinafter contained, are required to furnish information as to their property.

The term 'eunuch' shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include all persons of the male sex, who admit themselves, or on medical inspection clearly appear, to be impotent.

25. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made or proposed to be made in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said officer, who shall enter such person's name, or erase it, or retain it, as he sees fit.

Every order for erasure of such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order passed by such officer on such complaint, either on appeal by the complainant or otherwise.

26. Any eunuch so registered, who appears, dressed or ornamented like a woman, in a public street or place, or in any other place with the intention of being seen from a public street or place,

or who dances or plays music, or take part in any public exhibition, in a public street or place or for hire in a private house,

may be arrested with warrant, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

27. Any eunuch so registered who has in his charge, or keeps in the house in which he resides, or under his control, any boy who has not completed the age of sixteen years, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

28. The Magistrate may direct that any such boy shall be returned to his parents or guardians, if they can be discovered. If they cannot be discovered, the Magistrate may make such arrangements as he thinks necessary for the maintenance and education of such boy, and may direct that the whole or any part of a fine inflicted under section twenty-seven may be employed in defraying the cost of such arrangements.

The Local Government may direct out of what local or municipal fund so much of the cost of such arrangements as is not met by the fine imposed, shall be defrayed.

Disabilities of registered eunuchs. 29. No eunuch so registered shall be capable—

(a) of being or acting as guardian to any minor,

(b) of making a gift,

(c) of making a will, or

(d) of adopting a son.

30. Any officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may,

Power to require information as to registered eunuch's property. from time to time, require any eunuch so registered to furnish information as to all

property, whether movable or immovable, of or to which he is possessed or entitled, or which is held in trust for him.

Any such eunuch intentionally omitting to furnish such information, or

Penalty for refusing such information. furnishing, as true, information on the subject which

he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, as the case may be.

31. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council,

Rules for making and keeping up registers of eunuchs. make rules for the making and keeping up and charge

of registers made under this Part of the Act.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Offy. Secy. to the Council of the Govt.-Genl.
for making Laws and Regulations.*

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVIII OF 1871.

An Act to amend the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the European Vagrancy Act, No. XXI of 1869; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XXI of 1869. 1. After section thirty-one, the following section shall be read:

“31A. When any person of European extraction lands in India, being or having been during his passage to India in charge of, or in attendance upon, any animal, and becomes chargeable to the State as a vagrant within one year after his arrival in India, then

the consignee of such animal,
or the agents in India for the sale of such animal,

or, if such consignee or agent cannot be found, the agent to whom the ship in which such animal arrived in India was consigned,

shall be liable to pay to the Government the cost of such person's removal under this Act, and all other charges incurred by the State in consequence of his becoming a vagrant.

Any such consignee or agent shall be entitled to charge the consignor or principal for any payment to the Government under this section.

For the purposes of this section, “consignee” includes any person who undertakes to dispose of such animal for the benefit of the consignor.

“Agent” includes any person who undertakes the agency of such ship, though it may not have been consigned to him.”

2. This Act shall come into force, as against any agent to whom any such ship may have been consigned,

Commencement. on the first day of January 1872, as against all other persons, on the passing thereof.

3. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
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The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX OF 1871.

An Act for repealing certain Regulations of the Bengal Code which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Whereas it is expedient that the Regulations mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this Act which have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express repeal, or have by change of circumstances become unnecessary, or which merely repeal previous Regulations or parts thereof, should be expressly rescinded; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The unrepealed portions of the Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto annexed are repealed:

Extent of repeal. Provided that such repeal shall not affect any Regulation or Act in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

And this Act shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything already done or suffered, or any indemnity already granted, or any right, title or interest already acquired or accrued, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or the proof of any past act or thing;

Nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law or established jurisdiction, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege or exemption, notwithstanding that the same may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in, or from, any enactment hereby repealed;

Nor shall this Act operate to revive any jurisdiction, office, usage, custom, privilege or exemption not now existing or in force.

SCHEDULE.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation VI of 1793 ...	A Regulation for extending and defining the Powers and Duties of the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and prescribing Rules for receiving and deciding upon Appeals from the Decisions of the Provincial Courts of Appeal.
Regulation XIII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties.
Regulation XX of 1793 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Courts, the Provincial Courts of Appeal, and the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and the Nizamut Adawlut, to propose Regulations regarding Matters coming within their Cognizance.
Regulation XXII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Amendments, the Regulations passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 7th December, 1792, for the Establishment of an efficient Police throughout the Country.
Regulation XXVI of 1793 ...	A Regulation for extending the Term of Minority of Mahomedan and Hindoo Proprietors of Land paying Revenue to Government to the Expiration of the eighteenth year.
Regulation XXVII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Modifications, the Rules passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 11th June and 28th July, 1790, and subsequent Dates, for the Resumption and Abolition of the Sayer, or internal Duties and Taxes, throughout Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, and for adjusting and paying the Deductions and Compensations directed to be granted to the Proprietors and Farmers of Estates paying Revenue to Government, and the Holders of Property exempt from the Payment of Revenue to Government, on account of the Duties and Taxes abolished.
Regulation XLIII of 1793 ..	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Modifications, the Rules passed on the 25th February, 1793, for granting Lands to invalided Native Officers and Private Soldiers.
Regulation XLIV of 1793 ..	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing of the jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottabs for a Term exceeding ten Years; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the discharge of arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation X of 1795 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut to receive and decide upon Appeals from Decisions of the Provincial Court of Appeal established in the Province of Benares; and for defining the Jurisdiction, Powers, and Authorities of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in that Province.
Regulation XII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Province of Benares Regulation XIII. 1793, entitled "A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties."
Regulation XLIII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for enacting into a Regulation the Rules passed on the 18th February, 1789, and the 24th December, 1790, for granting Lands to discharged Native Invalid Officers, and Private Soldiers, in the Province of Benares.

No. and year of Regulation.			Title.
Regulation	L of 1795	...	A Regulation for prohibiting Talookdars, Zemindars, or other Proprietors of Land paying Revenue, in the Province of Benares, from fixing the Jumma of dependent Tenants (whether Zemindars or Putteedars), or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding ten Years; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Zemindars, Putteedars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation	III of 1796	...	A Regulation for excluding from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, certain Descriptions of Landed Estates belonging to disqualified Landholders, and for declaring the Rules in Section V. Regulation XLIV. 1793, to extend to the cancelling wholly the Leases of those Under-farmers, a Part only of the Land included in whose Leases may be sold for Arrears of Revenue.
Regulation	IV of 1796	...	A Regulation to provide for the occasional Absence of the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, from their respective Stations; and prescribing the Duties to be performed by the Registers of the Courts and the Assistants, on such Occasions, as well as in the Discharge of their official Functions.
Regulation	II of 1797	...	A Regulation for defining more specifically the Responsibility of the Landholders and Farmers of Land in the Province of Benares, under the Charge of the Police vested in them, conformably to their Engagements by Regulation XVII. 1795.
Regulation	VI of 1797	...	A Regulation for abolishing Regulation XXIII. 1793, entitled, "A Regulation for raising an Annual Fund for defraying the Expense of the Police Establishments entertained under Regulation XXII. 1793;" and for establishing new Fees on the Institution and Trial of Suits, in lieu of those prescribed by Regulation XXXVIII. 1795; and for levying a Stamp Duty on certain Law and other Papers and Documents, and a Percentage on the Fees of the authorized Pleaders in the Courts of Civil Judicature, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares.
Regulation	IX of 1799	...	A Regulation for further providing against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in the Cities of Dacca, Moorshedabad, and Patna, as well as against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in general.
Regulation	II of 1801	...	A Regulation for the more speedy and effectual Administration of Justice in the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut.
Regulation	VIII of 1803	...	A Regulation for extending the Jurisdiction of the Nizamut Adawlut to the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
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Regulation	XXXV of 1803	...	A Regulation for the establishment of an efficient System of Police in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XLVII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing the Jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term extending beyond the Term of the Lease of the Lands held by the Grantor of the Pottah; or, in Cases in which the Grantor shall hold his Lands on a fixed Jumma in Perpetuity, for prohibiting the granting of Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding Ten Years; and, in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold, in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation 1 of 1804 ...	A Regulation for the better Management of the Invalid Jagheendar Establishments, and of the Invalid Pension Establishments.
Regulation XVII of 1805 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Rules contained in Regulation VIII. 1793, respecting the Management of joint undivided Estates.
Regulation X of 1806 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Judicial Department such Parts of Regulation VIII. 1806, as are applicable to Charges or Information against the European Public Officers employed in that Department, and for making further Provision in such Cases.
Regulation XXI of 1806 ...	A Regulation for making certain Alterations in the Office of Tehseeldar in the Province of Benares, and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any Persons by whom those Offices are at present held.
Regulation XIV of 1807 ...	A Regulation for amending the System of Police established in the Province of Benares and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces within the Divisions of Bareilly and Benares; also for extending to those Provinces the Provisions contained in Regulation XII. 1807, for the Appointment of Ameens of Police.
Regulation V of 1808 ...	A Regulation to explain and declare the Intent and Meaning of certain Clauses in the existing Regulations, respecting the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation VII of 1808 ...	A Regulation for completing the Registers of Lands held free of Assessment in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces in the Doab, and on the left Bank of the River Jumna, and in the Territory ceded by His Highness the Peishwah to the British Government in Bundelcund.
Regulation XI of 1808 ...	A Regulation for the Adjustment of the Rent payable by the Heirs of invalid Jaggeerdars.
Regulation III of 1809 ...	Regulation for the support of the Police in the Cantonments and Military Bazaars; for defining the powers of the Civil and Military Officers in the Performance of that Duty; and for fixing the Local Limits of the said Cantonments and Bazaars.
Regulation XIII of 1811 ...	A Regulation for the more convenient and efficient Discharge of the Duties of the Board of Revenue.
Regulation IX of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation X of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Conquered Provinces lying on the right and left Banks of the River Jumna, of the Territory ceded by his Highness the Peishwah in Bundelcund, and of the District of Cuttack.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XIV of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying, in certain Cases, the Rule contained in Section II., Regulation V. 1812, regarding the Grant of Leases by the Proprietors of Lands in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces to their Tenants.
Regulation U of 1813 ...	A Regulation for preventing Native Officers from making Use of Public Money intrusted to their Care.
Regulation XXI of 1814 ...	A Regulation for preventing the Zillah and City Judges and Collectors of the public Revenue from employing their Native Creditors on their respective Establishments.
Regulation I of 1815 ...	A Regulation for securing the Right of the British Government to assess Land held under Mocurreree or Istumrar Grants of any preceding Government, on the Decease of the Holders thereof.
Regulation XIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the District of Midnapore, and in the Mehals subject to the Authority of the Collector of Midnapore, and for extending to the said District and Mehals the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation XVI of 1817 ...	A Regulation for imposing a duty on Foreign Opium imported by Sea into any Port or place within the limits of the Territories immediately dependent on the Presidency of Fort William.
Regulation XVIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation to modify the Rules in Force which prescribe an Oath of Office to be taken by certain Native Officers; and to explain and amend other Provisions relative to the Native Ministerial Officers and law Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts.
Regulation XXIV of 1817 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Constitution of the Commission established in the Provinces of Behar and Benares, and in the Districts of Ramghur, Bhaugulpore, and Purneah; for extending the Authority of the said Commission to the Districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore; and for better defining the powers to be exercised in certain cases by a single Member of the Board of Revenue, or Commission vested with the Authority of that Board.
Regulation I of 1818 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the Districts of the twenty-four Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, Dacca, Jelalpoore, and Backergunge, and for extending to the said Districts the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation III of 1820 ...	A Regulation for rescinding some of the Provisions of Regulation XI, 1806 and for preventing the Practice of pressing Coolies or Begarees.
Regulation II of 1822 ...	A Regulation for modifying certain Provisions in the existing Regulations relative to the Officers employed in the Collection of the Government Customs and Town Duties.
Regulation XI of 1824 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates to depute their Registers or Assistants, for the purpose of making local Investigations in certain cases.
Regulation VIII of 1825 ...	A Regulation to make further Provision for the Employment of Native Officers in the Judicial Department, and to provide for the Punishment of false and malicious charges against the European Officers of Government.
Regulation IX of 1826 ...	A Regulation for transferring the Superintendence of the Custom-House at Patna from the Board of Revenue in the Central Provinces to the Board of Customs at the Presidency; and for vesting the latter Board with the Control of the other Customs in the Central and Western Provinces, and in the Province of Cuttack concurrently with the Central and Western Boards of Revenue and the Commissioner of Cuttack respectively.

No. and year of Regulation.			Title.
Regulation	I of 1827	...	A Regulation for rescinding Regulation I. 1796, and providing a Special Form of Trial for the Mountaineers, of Bhaugulpore, also for investing the Magistrate of Bhaugulpore with Summary Powers for the adjustment of certain Civil Claims.
Regulation	IX of 1828	...	A Regulation for amending the Rules in Force in Regard to Special or Second Appeals, instituted in <i>Forma Pauperis</i> .
Regulation	III of 1829	...	A Regulation for abolishing certain Official Designations amongst the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, and of the Provincial Courts; for amending the Rules at present in Force, which require the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, or other Public Officers, to take the prescribed Oaths of Office before the Governor-General in Council; for providing for the Decision of Civil Suits and Appeals in the Provincial Courts, in certain Cases; for amending Regulation VIII. 1825, and for discontinuing the Offices of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law Officer in the Provincial Courts.
Regulation	II of 1830	...	A Regulation for rescinding and re-enacting, with Modifications, the Provisions contained in Regulation VII. 1818, for regulating the Trade of Foreign Nations with the Ports and Settlements of the British Nation in the East Indies.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Offg. Secy. to the Council of the Govr.-Genl.
for making Laws and Regulations.*

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1602R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 26th October 1871.—The following Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors are transferred, viz.:—

Mr. John Andrew Ricketts, from Burdwan to Howrah.

„ Edmond Breton Godfrey, from Howrah to Burdwan.

The 31st October 1871.—Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Diamond Harbour until further orders. The orders of the 9th instant, appointing Mr. John White to have charge of Diamond Harbour, are cancelled. Mr. White will remain at Sarun until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 31st October 1871.—Baboo Omoollo Churn Mullick, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, lately transferred to Rungpore, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Unconvenanted Service Absentee Rules, is extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 22nd July last.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 366.—*Simla, the 19th October 1871.*—*Ecclesiastical.*—The undermentioned members of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, having produced the necessary medical certificates, have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified against their names:

The Rev. J. Cave-Brown,—six months.

„ „ M. R. Burge,—six months.

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The following Order, issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 4359.—*Simla, the 14th October 1871.*—*Notification.*—*Accounts.*—The following Resolution is published for general information:

Read the undermentioned papers:

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 867A, dated 6th June 1869.

Letter to the Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 1476, dated 25th June 1869.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 1339A, dated 12th July 1869.

Letter to the Comptroller-General, No. 3091, dated 3rd September 1869.

Letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 983, dated 30th September 1869.

Financial Department's Circular No. 4209, dated 25th October 1869.

Letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 29, dated 10th January 1870.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 175, dated 3rd February 1870.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 1859, dated 22nd November 1870, and enclosure.

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 32A, dated 12th January 1870, and enclosure.

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 371A, dated 9th May 1870, and enclosure.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 820, dated 20th December 1869, and enclosure.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1387, dated 6th April 1870.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 1818, dated 25th March 1870, and enclosure.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3422-378, dated 23rd November 1869.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 54-5, dated 21st January 1870.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 4394-205, dated 20th November 1869.

Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 115, dated 10th November 1869.

Office memorandum from the Home Department, No. 5732, dated 29th December 1869.

Office memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 10315, dated 18th January 1870.

Office memorandum from the Military Department, No. 569, dated 16th November 1870.

Office memorandum from the Foreign Department, No. 376F, dated 16th September 1870, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The position of the Government of India, and the difficulty experienced by Native States and public bodies in obtaining competent officers without its assistance, frequently render it necessary for the Government, for political and for public reasons, to transfer its officers to service paid for from sources other than its own revenues. Such transfers would, as a general rule, be impossible if the condition were insisted on that the officer transferred should give up his privileges as an officer in the service of the Government of India; and in the papers above read, the question is discussed what financial arrangements are proper to be made in the case of officers of Government lent to, or transferred to service paid by, Native States, Municipalities, and other bodies financially independent of the Government of India, such as Courts of Wards, Port Trusts, &c., and permitted at the same time to retain their privileges as servants of the Government of India.

2. The remuneration of officers of Government may be thus classified—

Immediate—their pay and allowances while on duty,

Contingent—their absentee allowances,

Deferred—their pensionary allowances;

and such officers, when lent to Native States, &c., though they obtain their "immediate" remuneration from the State or fund at the charge of which they are employed look, for the most part, to the Government of India for their "contingent" and "deferred" remuneration.

3. It may sometimes be expedient, for special reasons, that the Government of India should bear such charges; but, as a rule, it is not so; and it is necessary to prescribe the conditions which should be imposed, so that such charges may be avoided, unless the Government, for special reasons, accepts them.

4. The Government of India have accordingly resolved to require, on account of every officer lent or transferred to a Native State, or a Municipality or other financially independent body, who is permitted to retain his position in relation to the service of Government, and his claims to absentee and pensionary allowances under the rules of the service to which he belongs, and with regard to whom the exemption contemplated in paragraph 3 is not declared, a contribution proportional to the salary which he receives, and regulated on the following principles.

5. In the first place it is to the officers themselves and not to their employers, that the Government will look for the contribution required; any other course would be productive of difficulty and inconvenience.

6. In the second place, a calculation founded upon such data as are available shews that the cost to Government of the charges above classed as contingent and deferred (excluding, however, privilege leave allowances), is about one-quarter of the amount actually disbursed in the form of "immediate" remuneration.

7. The Government of India will therefore require from officers whose services are lent or transferred as contemplated in paragraph 4, a contribution of one-fifth of their pay and acting allowance, that is, they will receive from their employers pay and acting allowance fixed, in accordance with the rules of the Government service, in relation to the appointments which they hold, or in which they officiate, and retaining four-fifths, will transfer one-fifth to Government. In return for this contribution, the Government will undertake to pay their absentee allowances (except in the case of privilege leave), and their pensionary allowances, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if they were in the service of Government, save only that the calculation of such allowances will be based only upon the four-fifths which they retain, instead of upon the full amount which they receive of pay and acting allowance.

8. A native officer will be permitted if he prefers it, to resign all claim to allowances during leave (except privilege leave), and in such case the contribution required of him will be only twelve per cent. The contribution required in respect of inferior servants is one anna in the rupee.

9. And with the special permission of the Government of India in the Financial Department, officers may make

the contribution provided for in paragraph 7 in respect of a less sum (not being less than two-thirds) of their actual allowances, in which case their absentee and pensionary allowances will be calculated as if their actual salary were four-fifths of the amount in respect of which they make their contribution.

10. As to privilege leave to all officers in the position referred to in this resolution, the Government of India cannot make arrangements. Privilege leave is at all times specially subject to the discretion of the Government or body which employs the officer; and though an officer lent to Native States, &c., will retain his general claim to privilege leave in the manner provided by the rules of the Government service, he must be left to arrange the times of taking it, and the amount to be taken, with his employer, in the same way as in the Government service he has to arrange them with the Government. An officer must continue during privilege leave to pay the contribution required by paragraphs 7 and 8.

11. As regards officers transferred to local funds, the resolution of this Department, No. 2197, dated the 24th April 1868, empowered the Local Governments, in certain cases, to admit pensions chargeable to such funds, and they have power also to grant absentee allowances from them. In the case of an officer permanently transferred to service paid from a fund to which these conditions are declared by the Local Government to be applicable no contribution will be required, as his claims to pension and absentee allowance for that part of his service which is under the local fund will be provided for by it; but, in all cases of mere temporary transfer to such funds the required contribution must be paid. So in all cases of transfer, whether temporary or permanent, to a local fund under which service does not reckon for pension, the required contribution must be paid.

12. An officer whose services are lent or transferred, is not permitted to withhold the contribution by entering into an understanding that the time of his service so lent or transferred will not count for pension or for leave. He must either entirely resign the service of Government, or, unless he is specially exempted, make the contribution required by these rules.

13. In the case of Covenanted Civil Servants the contribution of one-fifth required by this resolution, includes the four per cent. deduction to the annuity funds which will not be separately levied. The amount of the contribution to be credited to the annuity fund is $3\frac{1}{5}$ per cent. of the full nominal pay and acting allowance, being one-twenty-fourth part of the amount retained by the officer

* *i.e.*, the same as 4 per cent. after deduction.* This proportion, being one-sixth of the entire contribution, will be credited to the annuity funds so long as they are maintained.

14. If the salary of the officers is disbursed at a Government Treasury, the required contribution will be deducted at time of payment, otherwise the officers themselves must pay the amount directly to the Government of India in such manner as may be arranged.

15. Nothing in this resolution is to be held to apply to officers accepting service under Native States, &c., for their own purposes; it applies solely to officers transferred from the service of Government under the general or special sanction of the Government of India, and for political or public reasons; nor shall any thing in this resolution be held to authorize the formation of funds by the accumulation of the contributions or deductions required.

16. The above rules will apply to all officers in the service of Government transferred after the date of this resolution, under the sanction, general or special, of the Government of India, to service under Native States, Local Funds, Municipalities, or other bodies financially independent of the Government of India, unless they resign all claim to absentee or pensionary allowance from the Government of India. They will not apply, however, to service in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts or Mysore, the revenues of which States are under the financial control of Government, and can be used to meet charges for absentee and pensionary allowances when they arise. Also, they will not apply to the following cases where other arrangements have been made: (1) teachers transferred to service in the Chumba State, or in the Kolapur School; (2) Government servants transferred to the Municipality of Malcolm Peith.

17. The rules will not apply to officers lent or transferred to the British or to any Colonial Government. Such cases are rare, and will be left for special arrangement as they arise, due regard being had to the principles laid down in this resolution. The Government of India will not, unless

there are special reasons to the contrary, accept, without reimbursement, any charge for absentee allowances or for pension for service rendered by its officers to other Governments.

18. Nothing in this resolution shall be held to affect the position of officers who have, before the date of its promulgation, accepted service under Native States, Municipalities, or other bodies financially independent of Government. Unless they belong to the army, or to the Covenanted Civil Service, or unless their case is met by some special rule, such officers have ordinarily no claim for pension from the Government of India, their pay not being a charge against the general revenues. This resolution is intended to provide for future transfers, and not to create any claims on the part of officers already transferred under other conditions.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Director-General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master of Calcutta, the Comptroller-General, the several Accountants-General, and the several Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

No. 4134.—*The 18th October 1871.*—*Leave and Allowances.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the substitution of the following rule for Rule 3 in Chapter XI. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code—(see Notification No. 1317, dated 23rd June 1871):

When an officer, after giving over charge of his office at one station on transfer or reversion to another, takes privilege or examination leave before joining the office to which he has been transferred, or to which he has reverted; or when an officer, while on privilege or examination leave, is transferred to an office at a station other than that from which he took leave, he is entitled to joining time in addition to his privilege or examination leave. The joining time of an officer transferred during privilege or examination leave will count from his old station or from the place where he received the order of transfer, whichever is nearer to his new station.

No. 4492.—*The 19th October 1871.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the word "leave" for "furlough" in the last sentence of Rule 3 in Chapter XIII. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code.

No. 4549.—*The 20th October 1871.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the insertion of the following rule as No. 5 in Chapter XIII. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code:

An officer, the head-quarters of whose office are not fixed at one station, must, on the expiry of leave, rejoin his office wherever either the head-quarters of the office or his *locum tenens* may actually be: provided that the Government or other authority by whom the leave was granted may, for any public reason, permit or require the officer to rejoin elsewhere.

This rule is of general application.

No. 4545.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the addition of the following rule as Rule 3a under Section I. Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code:

3a.—There is no rule under which a Covenanted Civil Servant resigning his office or, by his own choice, remaining out of employ can obtain subsistence allowance. Time thus spent without allowances does not count as actual service.

No. 4445.—*Simla, the 19th October 1871.*—*Mint and Currency.*—Read again—

Circular letter to all Local Governments and Administrations, No. 4121, dated 12th October 1870, regarding the enforcement of Section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act of 1870.

Notification of this Department, No. 451, dated 21st January 1871, containing rules for carrying out the provisions of Sections 16 and 28 of the Indian Coinage Act of 1870.

Read also the following correspondence, on any necessity of relaxing the strict responsibility of a treasurer, for loss from his receipt of coin, which is defaced without having lost more than two per cent. in weight, or which was of doubtful legality from its appearing to have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wearing, *viz.*:

From Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, No. 393, dated 6th September 1871.

From Mint Master, No. 477 of 8th September 1871.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that, under Section XIII. of the Coinage Act, defaced coin is not legal tender, and, accordingly, all coin which has been defaced, including that to which a piece of solder may have been attached, should be declined at a Government Treasury or a Paper Currency Office. The

solder imparts to the coin a suspicious character, for it may conceal a drilling of the coin, though, in other cases, it is attached for the purpose of using the coin as an ornament.

2. Similarly coin which has been artificially diminished (as by partial solution in acids), should be treated under Section XIII. of the Coinage Act as not legal tender, and be dealt with as Section XVI. and the rules in the notification dated 24th January 1871, may permit.

3. Coins which have lost more than two per cent. by fair wear and tear, should, in supersession of the rule in Financial Notification dated 24th January 1871, be received only as bullion.

4. Weights for testing whether coins have lost more than the prescribed allowance in weight by wear and tear, should be supplied by the Mint Masters to all Treasuries and Paper Currency Offices, and the Mint Master, Calcutta, should be requested to submit a draft of the rules which he would propose for testing the scales and weights in use at Treasuries, since such test must become necessary in time, even when proper weights and adjusted scales may have been supplied in the first instance by the Mint.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Mint Master, Calcutta, and the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 923.—*Simla, the 20th October 1871.*—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that, for the future, military officers in civil employ proceeding on leave of any description, will not be required to obtain No-Demand Certificates from either the Civil or Military Account Department, but No-Demand Certificates will, as heretofore, be required from officers in military employ applying for furlough or leave out of India on private affairs.

No. 929.—*Simla, the 20th October 1871.*—The following military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:

Military.

No. 252.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, the 20th September 1871.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

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MY LORD,—The under-mentioned officer has been permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, *viz.*:

Surgeon-Major J. C. Collins, from the 22nd August 1871.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) ARGYLL.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 966J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 26th October 1871.—Mr. W. Cowan to officiate as Civil Medical Officer of Mymensing, during the absence, on furlough, of Dr. Henry Black Purves, or until further orders.

The 30th October 1871.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Bazett David Colvin to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

Assistant Surgeon Gilbert Proby Mackenzie, M.B., to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Debrooghur, during the absence, on special deputation, of Dr. John Berry White, or until further orders. This cancels the orders of the 23rd September last appointing Dr. Mackenzie to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Mymensing.

The 31st October 1871.—Assistant Surgeon George Hutcheson, M.D., to officiate in Civil Medical charge of Julpigooree, in addition to his present Regimental duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 31st October 1871.—Bahoo Bidoobhooshun Panerjee, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, for one month and thirteen days, from the 13th instant, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1871.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Thomas H. Wordie of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1871.—UNDER Section 9 of Act XXII of 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend all the provisions of that Act to the district of the Khasi and Jynteah Hills, bounded as follows:—

By the districts of Kamroop and Nowgong on the north.

The districts of Naga Hills and Cachar on the east.

The Garo Hills on the west.

The districts of Sylhet and Cachar on the south.

The chief political and revenue control of the aforesaid district, and the administration of civil and criminal justice, are vested in the Commissioner of Assam, subject to the general direction and control of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Commissioner will exercise the powers of the High Court in the civil and criminal cases triable in the courts of the said district; provided that no sentence of death shall be carried out without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor; and that it shall be competent to the Lieutenant-Governor to call for the record of any criminal or civil case, and to pass thereon such orders as to him may seem fit.

The Deputy Commissioner of the district and his assistants, the native chiefs and officers, and the subordinate officers of Government, will exercise the same powers as they have hitherto exercised, until otherwise directed. No case not now triable in the ordinary British courts shall by this notification be made triable therein. In respect of cases hitherto triable in those courts, the officers shall be guided by the spirit of the laws prevailing in British India and heretofore in force in the district.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1871.—UNDER Section 9 of Act XXII of 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend all the provisions of that Act to the district of the Naga Hills, bounded as follows:—

On the north by the districts of Nowgong and Sechsangor.

On the west by the district of the Khasi and Jynteah Hills.

On the south by the district of Cachar and the Munipore State.

On the east by the Naga Hills lying to the east of the Naga Hills district.

The chief political and revenue control of the aforesaid district, and the administration of civil and criminal justice, are vested in the Commissioner of Assam, subject to the general direction and control of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Commissioner will exercise the powers of the High Court in the civil and criminal cases triable in the courts of the said district; provided that no sentence of death shall be carried out without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor; and that it shall be competent to the Lieutenant-Governor to call for the record of any criminal or civil case, and to pass thereon such orders as to him may seem fit.

The Deputy Commissioner of the district and his assistants, the native chiefs and officers, and the subordinate officers of Government, will exercise the same powers as they have hitherto exercised, until otherwise directed. No case not now triable in the ordinary British courts shall by this notification be made triable therein. In respect of cases hitherto triable in those courts, the officers shall be guided by the spirit of the laws prevailing in British India and heretofore in force in the district.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 12.—*Simla, the 18th October 1871.*—*Notifications.*—The following Act relates to India, and is hereby published for general information:

34 & 35 VICTORIA, CAP. 34.

An Act to extend in certain respects the power of Local Legislatures in India as regards European British subjects.

[29th June 1871.]

Whereas it is expedient that the power of making laws and regulations conferred on Governors of Presidencies in India in Council by the Indian Councils Act, 24 & 25 Vic., c. 67, sec. 42, should in certain respects be extended:

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. No law or regulation heretofore made or hereafter

to be made by any Governor or Lieutenant-Governor in Council in India in manner prescribed by the aforesaid

Act shall be invalid only by reason that it confers on magistrates, being justices of the peace, the same jurisdiction over European British subjects as such Governor or Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by regulations made as aforesaid, could have lawfully conferred or could lawfully confer on magistrates in the exercise of authority over natives in the like cases.

2. When evidence has been given in any proceeding

Committal of defendant (being an European British subject) to the High Court.

Indian Act No. XXV of 1861, s. 229.

accused person, being an European British subject, of an offence for which, if a native, he would under existing law be triable exclusively before the Court of Session, or which, in the opinion of the magistrate, is one which ought to be tried by the High Court, the accused person, if such European British subject, shall be sent for trial by the magistrate before the High Court.

3. And whereas by an Act passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, Indian Act No. XXII of 1870, it is provided that certain Acts heretofore passed by the Governors of Madras and Bombay respectively in Council, and by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council, shall, so far as regards the liability of European British subjects to be convicted and punished thereunder, be and be deemed to be as valid as if they had been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council at a meeting for the purpose of making laws and regulations: Be it further enacted, that the said Governors and Lieutenant-Governor in Council respectively shall have power to repeal and amend any of the said Acts so declared valid, by Acts to be passed under the provisions of the Indian Councils Act.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1871.—It is hereby notified that the Declaration published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th October 1870, page 1754, for the acquisition of the land for the removal of the Police Station at Tezapore to Bolagunge, in Sylhet, is cancelled.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 310.

The 30th October 1871.

Transfer.—Mr. D. Wren, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, from the Gya to the Purneah Division.

No. 341.

Leave of Absence.—Baboo Ram Ruttun Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Berhampore Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Sections 16 and 20 of the Revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 342.

Notification.—Mr. J. McPherson, Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, joined the Gya Division on the 7th October 1871, before noon.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 202.

The 16th October 1871.

Notification.—Mr. J. P. Cleghorn, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the 24-Pergunnahs Division, to the Arrah Division.

No. 203.

Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 204.

Baboo Koylas Chunder Chowdry, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Cossye Division, is allowed privilege leave for fifteen days under Chapter IV, Section I, paragraph 4A, of the Public Works Code.

No. 205.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 378 of the 11th October 1871.—Mr. J. H. Toogood is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Engineer Apprentice, and posted to the Irrigation Branch, Bengal.

No. 206.

The 31st October 1871.

With reference to the above notification, Mr. J. H. Toogood, Engineer Apprentice, is posted to the Soane Circle.

No. 207.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 384, dated 16th October 1871.—The following appointments are made in the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department of Bengal in the grades specified:—

Mr. W. McGowen to be Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, temporarily.

Mr. B. Elias to be Supervisor, Second Grade, temporarily.

No. 208.

With reference to the above Notification, Messrs. McGowen and Elias are posted to the Sasseram Division.

No. 209.

Mr. C. Higgs is, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, appointed to the

Public Works Department as a Probationary Supervisor, First Grade, and posted to the Soane Circle.

No. 210.

Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, returned from privilege leave and joined the Brahminee Division on the afternoon of the 9th October 1871.

No. 211.

Mr. H. C. Levinge, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, returned from privilege leave, and resumed charge of the Soane Circle on the forenoon of the 16th October 1871.

No. 212.

Mr. T. B. Stoney, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Sasseram Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Dehree Division in addition to his own duties, subject to confirmation of the Governor-General in Council.

2. Mr. Stoney assumed charge of the Dehree Division on the 12th October 1871; the unexpired portion of his privilege leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 213.

Mr. T. B. Stoney, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, resumed charge of the Sasseram Division on the forenoon of the 15th October 1871.

No. 214.

Baboo Kedarnath Doss, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is posted to the Pooree Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 9th October 1871.

No. 215.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 387, dated 17th October 1871.—The following passed students of the Thomason College, Roorkee, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Engineer Apprentices and posted to the Provinces noted.

Mr. E. Foster, Bengal Irrigation Branch.
Mr. A. Monies, ditto ditto.

No. 216.

With reference to the above notification, Mr. Foster is posted to the Soane Circle and Mr. Monies to the South-Western Circle.

No. 217.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 891, dated 20th October 1871.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason College are appointed to the Public Works Department, and posted as follows :—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch, as Overseers, 1st Grade.
Private M. Doyle, Her Majesty's 21st Hussars.
Corporal C. Montague, Her Majesty's 96th Foot.

Private C. Clarke, Her Majesty's 96th Foot.
Lance-Corporal M. Doyle, Her Majesty's 1-14th Foot.
Private W. Byrne, Her Majesty's 1-3rd Foot.
Lance-Corporal R. Edward, Her Majesty's 1-6th Foot.
Serjeant G. Austin, Unattached List.
Private J. Pethard, Her Majesty's 1-6th Foot.

As Overseers, 3rd Grade.

Kedar Nath Banerjee.
Koomud Nath Mookerjee.
Aparva Krishna Mitter.
Sarreswar Sinha.

No. 218.

With reference to the above Notification, the upper subordinates therein named have been posted as follows :—

To the Cossye Division, South-Western Circle, which they joined on the dates specified opposite their names.

Private M. Doyle, Her Majesty's 21st Hussars, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the 16th September 1871.

Private W. Byrne, Her Majesty's 1-3rd Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the 16th September 1871.

Under Mr. Unwin, Executive Engineer on special duty, whom he joined on the 2nd October 1871.

Baboo Sarreswar Sinha, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade.

To the Brahminee Division, Orissa Circle.

Baboo Kedar Nath Banerjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade.

To the under-mentioned Divisions in the Soane Circle, which they joined on the dates specified :—

Arrah Division.

Lance Corporal M. Doyle, Her Majesty's 1-14th Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1871.

Private R. Edwards, Her Majesty's 1-6th Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1871.

Private J. Pethard, Her Majesty's 1-6th Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1871.

Patna Division.

Corporal C. Montague, Her Majesty's 96th Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the afternoon of the 23rd September 1871.

Private C. Clarke, Her Majesty's 96th Foot, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the afternoon of the 23rd September 1871.

Baroon Division.

Serjeant G. Austin, Unattached List, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, joined on the forenoon of the 3rd October 1871.

Baboo Aparva Krishna Mitter, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, joined on the forenoon of the 6th October 1871.

Baboo Koomud Nath Mookerjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, joined on the forenoon of the 6th October 1871.

T. HAIG, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

(Off. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Departmental Notices.

Notification.

BABOO TARINI COOMAR GHOSE, Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Beerbhoom Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN.,
The 12th October 1871.

Notification.

MR. COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR T. J. C. GRANT has been placed in charge of the Bhau-gulpore Treasury from the 9th instant, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SAED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Personal Asst., for Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BHAUGULPORE DIVN.,
The 14th October 1871.

Notice.

MR. EDWARD MAXWELL REILLY has been placed in charge of the Mymensing Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.
DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 11th October 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 676C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth, or last Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th December 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium	...	...	2,665
Benares „	...	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th December respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th December 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th December 1871.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 31st October 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 626C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 2nd November 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium	...	2,665
Benares „	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th November 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 17th November 1871.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Date.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 4th Dec. 1871	2,665	1,665	4,330

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 26th September 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that under the provisions of Section III, Act XI. of 1859, the Board of Revenue at Calcutta has determined and fixed on the 28th June of each respective year as the latest date of payment of the rents of all description of tenures in khas mehal Panchunogram; in default of which payment on or previous to that date, tenures in arrears in that mehal will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder under the provisions of Act VII. (B.C.) of 1868.

By order of the Member in charge,

D. J. McNEIL,
Offg. Secy., Board of Revenue, L. P.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 6th October 1871.

বিজ্ঞাপন।

সর্বসাধারণের গোচ্যার্থে এই বিজ্ঞাপন দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে ১৮৫৯ সালের ১১ আইনের ৩ ধারামতে লোয়ার প্রবিন্সের রেনেভিউ বোর্ডের আদেশানুসারে প্রতিবৎসর ২৮ জুন তারিখে খাসমহাল ডিবি পঞ্চায়-গ্রাম সংক্রান্ত সকল প্রকার ভূমির রাজস্ব দাখিল করিতে হইবে। উপরোক্ত দিনে অথবা তৎপূর্বের খাজমা দাখিল না করিলে পঞ্চায় গ্রামের বাকীপড়া সমস্ত ভূমি ১৮৬৮ সালের বাজার কোম্পলির ৭ আইনের বিধান-মতে প্রকাশ্য নিলামে সর্ব উচ্চ ডাককারিকে বিক্রয় করা হইবে।

By order of the Member in charge,

D. J. McNVILE,

Offg. Secy., Board of Revenue, L. P.

The 6th October 1871.

No. 2674.

Educational Notice.

AN examination of candidates for vernacular and minor scholarships in the Central Division will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th December next, at the undermentioned places:—

Calcutta Normal School.
Howrah Government School.
Uttarpara Government School.
Hugli Normal School.
Barrackpur Government School.
Baraset Government School.
Kishnagar College.
Baripur School.
Taki School.
Purulea School.

2. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers, and will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1½ to 4½ P.M. each day.

3. Candidates from schools will be required to apply to the Deputy Inspectors of their respective districts, through the head masters of the schools to which they belong, before the 29th October next, and at the same time to pay the admission fee of Rs. 2 for the minor scholarship examination, and of one rupee for the vernacular scholarship examination, and to supply the following information:—

1. Candidate's name.
2. The name of his father.
3. His place of residence.
4. His age.
5. His religion; and if a Hindu, his caste.
6. His place of education.
7. The school in which he wishes to hold his scholarship, if he gets one.

8. The place at which he will be examined.
9. Change of school, if any, during the last nine months, and the authority for the transfer.

4. Candidates who may apply after 29th October will pay a fine of one rupee a week each, in addition to the usual fee.

5. Candidates not belonging to any school must apply in due form with their fees to the Deputy Inspector direct, and submit at the same time a certificate of good moral character from some known party. They will merely get certificates of qualification if passed, but cannot compete for scholarships.

H. WOODROW,

Inspector of Schools, Central Division.

CALCUTTA,

The 13th September 1871.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4285	A 01482	10	Kisto Mohun Bhutta-charjee.
4292	A 51586	10	M. Thielman.
4294	A 85135	100	Captain M. Rind.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4276	A 58471	20	Modun Mohun Goopto.
4279	A 82162	10	Mohamed Alli Khan.
4280	A 86225	100	} Bissumber Podar and Shamachurn Podar.
	86226	100	
	87536	100	
4281	A 03180	10	Mrs. A. Barker.
4282	A 57836	100	} Dwarkanath Shaha.
	57837	100	
	57838	100	
4284	A 59377	10	Hurriah Chunder Kangy-loll.
4286	A 92175	20	C. J. Sutherland.
4287	A 83618	100	Cally Coomar Doss.
4289	A 74384	20	} Ramchurn Bysack.
	A 22547	20	
4290	A 95631	20	} L. B. Whither.
	A 07219	10	
	07244	10	
	07246	10	
4291	A 91816	100	} Mugnyram Doogur.
	91815	100	

Wrongly joined.

4277	A 25628	} 20 ea.	Loll Behary Bysack.
	25626		
4288	A 99168	} 20 ea.	{ Sarodapersaud Chatterjee.
	99169		
4293	A 39688	} 10 ea.	Russick Loll Dey.
	A 48234		
	A 51914		
	A 92209		

R. A. STRENDAL,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,

The 12th October 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Nov. 18th ...	2 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder at Moyapore Magazine, [H. and Co.] L C J, 395-6	... Jeanie Douglas.
" 18th ...	36 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder at Moyapore Magazine, J N	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	89 Cases, W L A, Calcutta	... City of Delhi.
" 18th ...	1 Parcel, P C, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Cake Spelter, S M	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Box, J. Knight, Esq., No. 3, Dalhousie Square...	... Hindoostan.
" 18th ...	1 Cake Spelter, G D	... Iron King.
" 18th ...	3 Cakes Spelter, D R	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	26½ Fire Bricks, Ramsay	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	10 Cases, S C R	... Meinam.
" 18th ...	1 Parcel, Messrs. Whitney & Co.	... Glenartney.
" 18th ...	1 Case, J. D. Forsyth, Esq., o B., Commissioner at Jullunder, India	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Parcel, E. Buttram, Esq., care of Messrs. T. Barlow & Co.	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [V]	... Sumatra.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [S] S	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, L. S. & Co.	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Empty Hogshead, [D. C. R.] & Co.	... Gauges.
" 18th ...	1 Case, C C D	... Mooltan.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 31st October 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

NOTICE.

THE following Packages have been landed at the Custom House from the undermentioned Ships under the provisions of Section 52 of Act VI. of 1863. If the Goods are not cleared before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold for the realization of duty, wharf rent, and other charges, under Section 56 of Act VI. of 1863:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1872, Jan. 6th ...	5 Cases, W L A, Calcutta	... City of Delhi.
" 6th ...	1 Case, H. F. Drummond, Esq., Arrah, Shahabad, Bengal	... Ditto.
" 6th ...	11 Casks, C	... Ditto.
1871, Dec. 24th ...	5 Casks, [75] L C J	... Aphrodita.
" 24th ...	5 Casks, [29] L C J	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 31st October 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

Sheriff's Office, the 31st October 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Session of the year 1871 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোর্টদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ৪^শ ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালে হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭১ সালের নবম ত্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোর্টদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of grants of waste land, in the District of Luckhimpore, will be put up to public sale, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Luckhimpore, on the 15th day of November 1871 (under the provisions of the Waste Land Rules) for the recovery of arrears of interest due on balance of purchase money.

Payments will be received up to the noon of the 14th November 1871:—

No. of Grant in Register.	Situation.	Area.	Recorded Proprietors.	Interest due.
48	Konikor Mouzah.	229.22	Eastern Assam Co.	Rs. As. P. 127 10 3
53	Kotoba...	204.72	Damoodur Dutt ...	108 10 4

DEBROOGHUR,
The 14th October 1871.

W. C. S. CLARKE,
Depty. Commissioner.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of Waste Lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surrispore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed Waste Lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 20th October 1871

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance shoal ...	18 0	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 44 miles ...	10 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah ...	15 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	13 0	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	20 0	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	20 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	13 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	15 0	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	18 0	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	21 0	
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance ...	14 0	
Thence to Kureempore, 19 miles ...	3 0	
Kureempore to Teeakatta, 35 miles ...	11 0	
Teeakatta to Nuddea, 60 miles ...	14 0	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 25th October 1871, 16 feet, 8 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers' Division.
BERHAMPORE,
The 25th October 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 27th October 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAIL.	Ft. In	
On the Entrance shoal ...	16 6	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 41 miles ...	9 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah ...	10 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	11 0	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	16 3	
BHAGIRUTTE.		
Entrance ...	19 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	10 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	11 0	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	16 0	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	15 6	
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance ...	10 0	
Thence to Kurreempore, 19 miles ...	1 9	
Kurreempore to Tecakatta, 35 miles ...	7 6	
Tecakatta to Nuddea, 60 miles ...	8 0	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 31st October 1871, 15 feet, 4½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Eng. Engr., Nuddea (Local Rivers) Division.

BERHAMPORE.

The 30th October 1871.

Post Office Notification.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 28th October 1871.

Arson, Mrs. M. A.	Kaminey Coomar Mookerjee.
Anderson, R. T. S.	Manson, C. F.
Aviet, C.	Mahbert, F.
Br adhead, Mrs. E. H.	Marley, H. T.
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Brady, Mrs.	Roberts, A.
Butts, W. J.	Reading, J. H.
Chapman, C.	Rajcoomar Dey.
Carlyle, W.	Regg, H.
Cluken, P.	Robinson, Mrs. H.
Daniell, E. C.	Rich, F. T.
Day, C. M. H.	Rebeiro, Miss C.
David, Mrs.	Rogers, Captain T. E.
Duncan, Dr. F.	Smith, Mrs. D.
Dey, G. C. and Co.	Stewart, Mrs. G. A.
Ellis, W.	Smith, R.
Gomies, J.	Smith, Mrs. R.
Gettcey, Mrs.	The Manager of the Victoria Press.
Gilmour, J. A.	Todd, Mrs.
Gomes, C. G.	Teltn, V.
Gholab Khan.	Toye, Miss.
Halton, Mrs. J. A.	The Manager, Bhunoguriah Silk Concern.
Herd, H.	Whelham, C.
Hill, H. J.	Wadole, Mrs.
Hunter, J.	Young, T.
Hughes, P.	
Jennings, C.	

W. H. MCGOWAN,

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, *Post-Master.*
The 30th October 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice

Is hereby given that the privileges (for one year commencing from the 15th November 1871) for working lime, copper, and iron, in the tracts of the district of Darjeeling noted below, will be sold to the highest bidder at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling on the 7th proximo:—

The privilege of working copper and iron in the said tracts will be sold in one lot.

The privileges of working lime will be sold separately. Existing rights, the nature and term of which will be carefully explained on the day of sale, will be reserved.

The lessee will not be entitled to cut or gather timber on private property, or within the reserves of the Municipality or the Forest Department.

TRACTS.

1. All lands in the hills to the west of the Teesta, whether under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Commissioner, or leased, with the right in minerals on such land reserved to Government.

2. All lands in the hills between the Teesta and the Dalimkote river on the east.

3. All lands in the hills between the Dalimkote river and the Decchoo river on the east.

W. B. D. MORTON,

Deputy Commissioner.

DARJEELING DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE,
The 12th October 1871.

Notice.

THE quit-rent of the undermentioned lease in the district of Darjeeling being in arrear, notice is hereby given that if the amount due from the location be not paid within two months from this date, the lease remaining unpaid will be resumed by Government under supplementary Rule No. I for grant of locations at Darjeeling:—

No. of lease	Name of lessee.	Amount.
		Rs. As. P.
164	Sergeant Ryan	37 8 0

B. W. D. MORTON,

Deputy Commissioner.

DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE, DARJEELING,
The 26th August 1871.

Notice.

WANTED a Treasurer for the Maldah District Treasury; pay Rs. 55. Apply to the Officer in charge of the Treasury, Maldah, with copies of testimonials, by the 10th November 1871. Security Rs. 10,000.

SITAKANT MOOKERJEE,
Deputy Collector, for Collector.

MALDAH COLLECTORATE,
The 27th October 1871.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 4,700 maunds of rubble coal, free from dust, and fit for burning bricks. The coal is to be delivered at Ranaghat on the Ranaghat and Santipore Road by the 5th December 1871. Sealed tenders for supply of the above coal will be received in this office up to the evening of the 5th November 1871, and the tenders will be opened at 1 P.M. on the following day in the presence of the parties who tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of coal to be delivered, except in the case of parties who have already furnished samples for previous tenders this year, and also by the sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned to those parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be in the printed forms used in this department, and the terms and conditions entered in it to be complied with, without which no tender will be received.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Division.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 4,700 maunds of rubble coal, free from dust, and fit for burning bricks. The coal is to be delivered at Santipore on the Ranaghat and Santipore Road by the 5th December 1871. Sealed tenders for supply of the above coal will be received in this office up to the evening of the 5th November 1871, and the tenders will be opened at 1 P.M. on the following day in the presence of the parties who tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of coal to be delivered, except in the case of parties who have already furnished samples for previous tenders this year, and also by the sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned to those parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be in the printed forms used in this department, and the terms and conditions entered in it to be complied with, without which no tender will be received.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Division.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 6,150 maunds of rubble coal, free from dust, and fit for burning bricks. The coal is to be delivered at the Chogdah Eastern Bengal Railway Station by the 5th December 1871. Sealed tenders for supply of the above coal will be received in this office up to the evening of the 5th November 1871, and the tenders will be opened at 1 P.M. on the following day in the presence of the parties who tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of coal to be delivered, except in the case of parties who have already furnished samples for previous tenders this year, and also by the sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned to those parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be in the printed forms used in this department, and the terms and conditions entered in it to be complied with, without which no tender will be received.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Division.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 14,300 maunds of rubble coal, free from dust, and fit for burning bricks. The coal is to be delivered at Jhingergatcha on the Calcutta and Jessore Road by the 5th December 1871. Sealed tenders for supply of the above coal will be received in this office up to the evening of the 5th November 1871, and the tenders will be opened at 1 P.M. on the following day in the presence of the parties who tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of coal to be delivered, except in the case of parties who have already furnished samples for previous tenders this year, and also by the sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money, which will be returned to those parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be in the printed forms used in this department, and the terms and conditions entered in it to be complied with, without which no tender will be received.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Division.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 9,200 maunds of rubble coal, free from dust, and fit for burning bricks. The coal is to be delivered at Bongong on the Chogdah and Bongong Road by the 5th December 1871. Sealed tenders for supply of the above coal will be received in this office up to the evening of the 5th November 1871, and the tenders will be opened at 1 P.M. on the following day in the presence of the parties who tender. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample of coal to be delivered, except in the case of parties who have already furnished samples for previous tenders this year, and also by the sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned to those parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be in the printed forms used in this department, and the terms and conditions entered in it to be complied with, without which no tender will be received.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Division.

Notice.

THE Tenders lately invited for the supply of coal for burning bricks on the Santipore and Ranaghat, the Calcutta, and Jessore, the Bongong and Chogdah Roads, will be opened in this Office at 1 P.M. on November 11th, instead of on the 6th November as previously notified.

H. T. FORBES, Major,
Executive Engineer Nuddea Division.
KISHNAOCHUR,
The 30th October 1871.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 14th October 1871.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOAN				4½ PER CENT.			5 PER CENT.		5½ per Cent. Loan of 1859-60.	DEBITURES FOR				Total amount.			
	of 1824-25.		of 1832-33.		of 1835-36.		of 1842-43.		of 1854-55.		Transfer loan dated 15th July 1870.	Loan dated 4th July 1871.	P. W. of 1854-55.	of 1856-57.				
	of 1824-25.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.												
Balance of 30th September 1871	23,906	2,347	19,52,213	40,80,800	1,49,34,900	1,22,36,400	1,39,62,800	14,500	32,76,900	8,72,000	10,200	5,05,87,200	4,24,41,900	26,000	27,03,000	33,46,000	36,65,000	15,41,96,766
And																		
Amount enforced at Madras between 1st and 14th October 1871	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Amount enforced at Bombay between 1st and 14th October 1871	....	....	....	2,500	....	6,000	2,500	....	....	....	....	10,000	15,000	....	....	....	....	36,000
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 1st and 14th October 1871	....	....	....	....	69,000	....	5,000	....	22,000	....	....	....	44,000	....	....	....	....	1,40,000
TOTAL	28,906	2,347	19,52,213	40,83,300	1,50,03,800	1,22,42,400	1,39,70,100	14,500	32,98,900	8,72,000	10,200	5,05,97,200	4,25,03,900	26,000	27,03,000	33,46,000	36,65,000	15,43,72,766
Deduct																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	....	....	....	....	2,000	12,500	....	....	....	....	....	2,56,100	1,63,500	26,000	....	....	....	4,60,100
Balance on 14th October 1871	28,906	2,347	19,52,213	40,83,300	1,50,01,800	1,22,29,900	1,39,70,100	14,500	32,98,900	8,72,000	10,200	5,03,41,100	4,23,40,300	....	27,03,000	33,46,000	36,65,000	15,39,12,666

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Aug. 1871—Enforced from India 1,211 lakhs, re-transferred from London ... 953 lakhs.

From 16th Aug. 1871 to 31st " " ditto ditto 6 " ditto ditto ... 21 "

From 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " ditto ditto 2 " ditto ditto ... 13 "

From 16th " " to 30th " " ditto ditto 1 " ditto ditto ... 16 "

From 1st Oct. " to 14th Oct. " ditto ditto 1 " ditto ditto ... 4 "

1,221 1,007 1,007 216 lakhs.

Balance against India

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA,

R. HARDIE,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

The 17th October 1871.

(981-1)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Indore (State) Railway.

TENDERS for the construction of the works on the proposed line of Railway between Khundwah and Indore, including the bridge over the River Nerbudda, a distance of 85½ miles, or thereabouts, are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in any one division. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. English materials, for the most part, and sleepers, will be supplied by Government to the contractor. The work will be paid for on a schedule of rates. Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, together with plans and sections of the line, and drawings shewing the general character of the masonry structures, also details as far as they are known, of the floods in the Nerbudda, and the nature of the foundations there, will be on view, on week days, at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah, from Monday, the 6th of November, till Saturday, the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, also forms of tender and schedules of rates, to be filled in and signed by intending contractors, may be obtained during the term above-mentioned from Mr. Horace Bell, Executive Engineer, Khundwah, on payment of a fee of (Rs. 30) thirty rupees as earnest money, which will not be returned.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for the Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 8th day of December 1871.

(By order,)

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,

Supdg. Engineer, Indore State Railway.

DATED MHOW, CENTRAL INDIA,
The 20th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

WITH reference to the advertisements of the sale of the privileges of working the copper, iron, and lime in the Western Doars of Bootan, it is hereby notified that the sale is postponed till a future date, which will be duly notified.

F. GRANT,
JULPIGOREE, *Offg. Dy. Commr., Julpigoree.*
The 17th October 1871.

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General
Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the nineteenth half-yearly ordinary general meeting of shareholders will take place at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 30th of November 1871, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ending 31st August last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be placed on the table.

By order of the Directors,
C. A. RAILEY,
CALCUTTA, *Secretary.*
The 20th October 1871. (980—6)

Dehra Doon Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Dehra Doon Tea Company Limited will be held at Dehra on the 14th day of November 1871, for the purpose of confirming certain resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held at Dehra on the 23rd October 1871.

CHAS. J. REID,
Secy., Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.
CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1871. (982—2)

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of State- ment of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 15	221 0 0
....	....	...	0 1 31	61 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 11	8 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class C lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Monday, the 7th of November 1871, corresponding with 10th Kartic 1279 B.S.

2. The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number in Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Name of Estate and Pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
107	4455	Plots of "C" lands in Keshubpore ..	12 3 17	
		Sungrampore	0 1 32	
		And Ummurpore	0 2 15	
		Pergunnah Kujra, relinquished by the Railway Company	0 0 0	
		Total area ...	13 3 24	945 0 0

G. N. BARLOW, *Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates in the District of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 16th day of November 1871, corresponding with 19th Kartick 1279 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 501.—The rights and interests of Boijod Singh in Mehal Sendooer, Pergunnah Ball; recorded proprietors are Boijooroi, Chutter Sing, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 693-5-4.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale, owing to the separation of their accounts, and the payment of Government revenue:—

10 Kobuns of Rogoonandan Sing, Beshashur Sing, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 461-13-6.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 638.—Share of Keola Persad, alias Jagdeo Sohoy, Kalee Pershaud, having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 in Mehal Mirzapore, Pergunnah Ball.

The recorded proprietors are Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, and others.

Sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,142-7-5½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue:—

The rights and interests of Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, Goudraj Rai, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,071-6-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 1332.—The rights and interests of Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, Gonesh Roi, Halkbaree Roi, Jograj Roi, Azrawal Roi, Sooba Roi, Touzdar Roi, in Mehal Mohua, Pergunnah Borai.

The recorded proprietors are Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 535-1-0½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and the payment of Government revenue:—

2 Kobuns of Saheb Singh, Jhomok Singh, Salim Singh, Ramtobal Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 68-15-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2268.—The rights and interests of Nakenam Singh, Rajcoomar Singh, Luchmeenarain, Saruam Rai, Purmashur Rai, Ramgoolam Singh, in Mehal Isrowlee, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Rajcoomar Singh, Nakenam Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,669-5-9.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue:—

5 Kobuns of Girwardharee Singh, Rajhan Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 874-11-0.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2493.—The rights and interests of Jobraj Singh, Baunpersaud, Mohunpersaud, Nica Singh, self and guardian of Ganga Singh, Ramnath Singh, Shewsohoy Singh, Shewsarun Singh, in Mehal Rampore Joitee, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Jobraj Singh, Deocoomar Singh, Baneeersaud, Mohonpersaud, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,815-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue :—

7 Kobuns of Deocomar Singh, Parmoshur Dutt, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,019-10-11.
To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2592.—The rights and interests of Mussamut Rajputteekuer, Joogulkishuer Singh, Ramanoograh Singh, Mohodeo Dutt, Ajmarce Singh, Keshuer Singh, Joigopal Sobu, Anmole Singh, in Mehal Sheikhpore Rouzah, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Azrowal Singh, Mussamut Rajputteekuer, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 602-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of account and payment of Government revenue :—

5 Kobuns of Denonath, *alias* Mingroo Singh, Doorga Sorun Sobu, and others, bearing a jumma of Rs. 296-13-2.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2613.—The share of Ramnarain Singh having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, in Mehal Kerwa Kosta, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Beikh Narain, Ram Narain Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 3,146-10-8.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted owing to the payment of Government revenue :—

Fourteen separate accounts kobuns of Jankee Persaud and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 2,232-15-5, and rights and interests of Shewgolam Singh, Kolika Persaud, and bearing jumma of Rs. 228-4-7.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2898.—The rights and interests of the recorded proprietors, Furhat Hossain, Khoosee Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Gowree Persaud, Dookee Sobu, Begun Sobu, Mussamut Bebee Gofooran, Ram Behary Sahoy, Rajbeharee Sahoy, Jagdeo Narain, Bhogwat Persaud, Ramopot Persaud, Moneem Hossain, Bulokie Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Ramgobind Sobu, Moulvie Syed Mobaruck Hossain, and Sout Loll, in Deora Roheempur Dulea, Tapa Borearpore, Pergunnah Manghee.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 4,341-2-6½.

SARUN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th October 1871.

C. B. GARRETT, *Offg. Collector.*

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نمبر شماری نمبر توزیع نام محال قسم اول قسم مطالبہ

نمبر ۱ نمبر ۵۰۱ محال سند اور پرگنہ بال جسکا جمع صدر ^{۷-۱۰} ~~محال~~ ہی دکان باقی مالگذاری

مالگذار میں نام بیچو سنگھ چتر سنگھ وغیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی سرکار

باستثناء حصہ رگھو نندن سنگھ و بیشیش سنگھ وغیرہ بقید دہ قلم

تفریق اول شدہ بمراد ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع جمعی مبلغ

۱۳۶۹ ^{۷-۱۰} ~~۱۳۶۹~~ متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی سرکار

بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی بیچو سنگھ جمعی مبلغ ^{۷-۱۰} ~~۱۳۶۹~~ بعلت

باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ^{۷-۹} ~~۷-۱۰~~ عہ کے نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۲ نمبر ۶۳۸ محال مرزا پور پرگنہ بال جسکا جمع صدر ^{۷-۹} ~~۷-۱۰~~ ^{۷-۵} ~~۷-۹~~ ہی ایضا

و خانہ مالگذار مدین نام ولایت حسین گجادر پیرشاد نراین سنگھ
و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حق مرافق اجمالی ولایت حسین
گجادر پیرشاد نراین سنگھ گونراج رای وغیرہ جمعی ^{۱۷۶} ^۹ معہ
متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ
حصہ کنولا پیرشاد عرف جگدیو سہای کالی پیرشاد جمعی مبلغ
معہ تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع متعلقہ محال
مذکور بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد ^{۱۰} کے نیلام ہوگا
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نمبر ۳ نمبر ۱۳۳۲

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نمبر ۴ نمبر ۲۲۶۸

ایضا

محال ایسرولی پرگنه گوه جهکا جمع صدر مبلغ ۱۰۰۰۰۰
و خانه مالگذار مین نام راجکار سنگه نیکنام سنگه و غیره کالکها
جاتا هی باستثناء حصه گردھاری سنگه و وجھل سنگه و غیره
بقید پنج قلم تفریق اول شده بمرک اکت ۱۱ سنه ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی
مبلغ ۱۰۰۰۰۰ متعلقه محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول هو جائے باقی
مالگذار سرکار بقید حق مرافق اجمالی نیکنام سنگه راجکار سنگه
لچھمی نراین سرنام رای پومیشر رای وام غلام سنگه جمعی مبلغ
۱۰۰۰۰۰ ع علت باقی مالگذار سرکار به تعداد مبلغ ۱۰۰۰۰ ع

نمبر ۵ نمبر ۲۱۶۹۳

ایضا

نیلام ہوگا
محال رامپور جینی پرگنہ گواہ جسکا جمع صدر اے ۱۳۹
خانہ مالگذار زمین نام جویراج سنگھ دیوکار سنگھ بیڈی پرنسداد موہن
پرشد و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہے باستثناء حصہ دیوکار سنگھ پرمیشروپ
وغیرہ بقید ہفت قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکٹ ۱۱ حذہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعہ اربعہ متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہوجانے باقی
سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی جویراج سنگھ بیڈی پرنسداد موہن
پرشد نیکا سنگھ خود وللی گنگا سنگھ رام ناتھ سنگھ شیو مہائی سنگھ
شیو مرن سنگھ جمعی ۷۴ بہت باتی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد
مبلغ ۲۰۰۰ کے نیلام ہوگا

- نمبر ۶ نمبر ۲۵۹۲ محال شیچور روضہ پرگنہ گوه جسکا جمع صدر سماعہ ہی و خانہ
ایضا مالگذار مین نام اجرا دل سنگہ مسماہ راجتی کنور وغیرہ کا لکھا
جاتا ہی با مستثناء حصہ دییان ناتہ عرف منگرو منگہ درگاسن ساہو
وغیرہ بقید پنچ قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعی مبلغ ۱۳۰۰۰ روپے متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی مسماہ راجتی کنور
جوگل کشور سنگہ رام الوگرہ سنگہ مہادیوت اجمیری سنگہ
کشور سنگہ جگو مال ساہو انمول سنگہ جمعی مبلغ ۱۰۰۰ روپے بعلت
باقی مالگذاری سرکار تعداد مبلغ ۱۰۰۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا
- نمبر ۷ نمبر ۲۶۱۳ محال کروا کڈسا پرگنہ گوه جسکا جمع صدر سماعہ ہی
ایضا و خانہ مالگذار مین نام بنکھہ نرائن رام نرائن سنگہ وغیرہ کا لکھا جاتا
ہی با مستثناء حصہ خانگی پرساد وغیرہ بقید سماعہ قلم تفریق اول
شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی مبلغ ۱۵۰۰۰ روپے متعلقہ
محال مذکور و حق مرافق اجمالی شیو غلام سنگہ کائیکا پرساد وغیرہ
جمعی ۱۵۰۰۰ روپے بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ حصہ
رام نرائن سنگہ تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی
۱۵۰۰۰ روپے بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ۱۵۰۰۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا
- نمبر ۸ نمبر ۲۸۹۸ دیارہ رحیم پورو بلیاپتہ بریار پور پرگنہ مانجھی جسکا جمع صدر
ایضا سماعہ ہی و خانہ مالگذار مین نام فرحت حسین کاشی
ساہو شیو گوبند ساہو گوری پرشاد دوکھی ساہو بیگن ساہو
مسماہ بی بی غفورن رام نہاری سہای راج بہاری سہای جگدیو نرائن
بھاگوت پرشاد ریایت پرشاد منعم حسین بولاقی ساہو شبو گوبند ساہو
رام گوبند ساہو مولوی سید مبارک حسین و سنت لعال کا لکھا جاتا
ہی بعلت باقی مالگذاری بہ تعداد مبلغ ۱۰۰۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا فقط
تحریر فی تاریخ ششم ماہ اکتوبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 1st day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

Mehal Buroonay, Pergunnah Furkya, No. 540 Towjee; sudder jumma Rs. 834-1; recorded proprietors, Monjee Mahato, Bhyro Sing, Gunno Sing, and others, with the exception of 5as. 6gds. 2c. 2k. share of Gunno Singh and others, being under partition; the remainder 10as. 13gds. 1c. 1k. share of Monjee Mahato and others will be sold for arrears of land revenue, viz. Rs. 3-5.

MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,

The 12th October 1871.

G. N. BARLOW, Collector.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع مونگیر کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلکٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۲۸ ستمبر تاریخ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع یکم دسمبر تاریخ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۱۲ اکتوبر تاریخ

محال بندوبستی دایمی

تفصیل

نمبر ۵۴۰ توزیع محال برولی پرگنہ پھرکھا جسکا صدر جمع مبلغ لاکھ ۳۵۰ جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام موجی مہتوں و بہرو سنگھ و کنون سنگھ وغیرہ مندرج ہی باستثناء حصہ ۵۔ ۶ کہ ۲ کوڈی ۲ کرانت حصہ کنون سنگھ وغیرہ جو زیر بقوارہ ہی بقیہ موازی ۱۰۔ ۱۳ کہ ۱ کوڈی ۱ کرانت حصہ موجی مہتوں وغیرہ بعنت مبلغ سے باقی مالگذاری سرکار نیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI., Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates in the District of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 25th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Serial number.	Class.	Number in the rent roll.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
1	1st Class Mehal.	234	Puttee Bahadoorpoor, Pergunnah Kassipoor.	Pranessur Ghose ...	Rs. As. P. 742 15 8	The whole of the Mehals will be sold.
2	Ditto ...	2752	Subjee Katrah, Pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ramdhun Mozoomdar ...	843 7 1	

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 6th October 1871.

W. WAVELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2127.—Mehal Uraroca, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Rampertapnuraen and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 517-5-4; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-11-10.

No. 2274.—Mehal Parusia, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietor, Dewan Ramjeawun Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 762-10-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 92-9-10.

No. 2578.—Mehal Koonar, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Gousun and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 788-4-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-15-1.

No. 3884.—Mehal Muhooli Boozroog, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded Proprietor, Hurbuns Roy; Sudder Jumma Rs. 511-0-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-4-5.

No. 4775.—Mehal Bhenria, Pergunnah Bhojepore; recorded Proprietor, Radhepershad Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 3,049-8-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3,649-8-0.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 10th October 1871.

W. H. D'OILY, Offg. Collector.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع شاہ آباد کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلنٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالکداری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ستمبر تاریخ ۲۸ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالکداری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ماہ نومبر تاریخ ۱۷ میں فیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ماہ اکتوبر تاریخ ۱۰

قسم اول تفصیل

نمبر ۲۱۲۷ محال ارردا پرگنہ سرام جسکے خانہ مالگذار میں نام رام پرتاب نراین سنگھ و بی بی کرامت و اجودھیا سنگھ و بہاری سنگھ مندرج ہی و ملائے جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ عصم باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰/۱۱

نمبر ۲۲۷۴ محال پرسیا پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام دیوان رام جاون سنگھ مندرج ہی و مبلغ ملائے جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال عصبہ باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰/۹

نمبر ۲۵۷۸ محال کونار پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں بی بی غوثن سیٹل پاندہ پرمیسر اوپدھیا مرے اوپدھیا وچھر اوپدھیا سورجو پاندہ و مالگرام پاندہ گنپت اوپدھیا مندرج و ملائے جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰/۱۵

نمبر ۳۸۸۴ محال مہولے بزرگ پرگنہ آرا جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام ہریس رای کا مندرج و مبلغ ملائے جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۵/۵

قسم دوم

نمبر ۴۷۷۵ محال بھدیا پرگنہ بھوجپور جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام رادھا پرشاد سنگھ مندرج و مبلغ ملائے جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۸/۸

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 28th October 1871.

No	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	Oct. 28th	0	Favorable	Very good.	
2	Monghyr	" 28th	0	Excellent	Favorable.	
3	Purneah.					
4	Rajmehal	" 28th	0	Fair and cool	Rice good; cold weather crops promising, mustard in particular.	
5	Deoghur	" 28th	0	Fine	Good, but rain much needed for paddy and cold weather crops.	
6	Nya Doomka	" 28th	A few drops.	Dry	Rice being reaped; outturn small. Cold weather crops promising where late rain has fallen.	
7	Godda	" 28th	0	Sun very hot and powerful, but night and morning cold.	Most unfavorable. Want of rain has done great injury to paddy, and considerable loss is apprehended if it does not rain soon.	
8	Pakour.					
9	Jamtara	" 27th	0.2	Fine and seasonable.	Generally good.	
10	Patna.					
11	Gya.					
12	Chumparun	" 28th	2	Rainy and then fair.	Rice good; cold weather crops somewhat damaged by the late rain.	
13	Sarun	" 28th	0	Clear and bright.	Very promising.	
14	Shahabad	" 29th	0.1	Fair and chilly towards the morning.	Rice promising; cold weather crops being sown.	
15	Tirhoot	" 27th	0.3	Fair	Rice on high lands good, on low lands utterly destroyed; cold weather crops fair.	
16	Rajshahye	" 19th	0	Warm	Rice good on high lands and much injured on low lands by inundation.	
17	Bogra.					
18	Dinapore.					
19	Maldah	" 27th	0.3	Fair	Improving	
20	Moorsheadabad	" 28th	0	Fair	Rice promising where not destroyed by inundation; cold weather crops good.	River is rapidly going down.
21	Pubna	" 28th	0.4	Fine and seasonable.	Good.	
22	Rungpore	" 21st	0	Fair	Good.	
23	Burdwan	" 28th	0.5	Fair	Favorable.	
24	Bancoorah	" 28th	0.5	Fine	Good; a little more rain necessary.	
25	Beerbhoom.					
26	Hooghly.					
27	Howrah.					
28	Midnapore	" 27th	3.2	Dry and hot, then rainy and cool.	Full 16 annas crops expected.	
29	Nuddea	" 28th	1.0	Rainy and then fine.	Rice that is not destroyed by inundation is good.	Rivers falling very fast; general health pretty good, but many cattle dying.
30	Jessore	" 27th	2.4	Partly rainy and partly fair.	Favorable as before.	
31	24-Pergunnahs.					
32	Dacca	" 27th	2.3	Fair and then rainy.	Continue good.	
33	Backergunge.					
34	Furreedpore.					
35	Mymensingh.					
36	Sylhet	" 21st	0	Cool	Good.	
37	Cachar	" 21st	0.4	Fair	Excellent.	
38	Chittagong.					
39	Noakhally or Bulloah.	" 20th	0.2	Clear	Good.	
40	Tipperah	" 21st	0.3	Fine	Good.	
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.					

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
42	Cuttack.					
43	Balasore.					
44	Pooree	Oct. 20th	0.2	Dry and hot	Want of rain very much felt.	A blight has affected paddy in some places.
45	Hazarcebaugh	" 28th	0.1	Favorable	Favorable.	
46	Lohardugga	" 27th	0	Fair	Very good, but a little more rain is necessary.	
47	Maunbhoom	" 28th	0.1	Fine	Crops suffering from want of rain.	
48	Singbhoom	" 20th	0	Seasonable	Very favorable.	
49	Durrung	" 20th	3.4	Cool	Good.	Sickness decreasing.
50	Nowgong	" 21st	1.2	Cool and pleasant	Good.	
51	Sebsaugor	" 21st	0	Dry	Favorable.	
52	Kamroop	" 20th	0.3	Fine	Good.	
53	Luckimpore	" 14th	3.1	Fair, then rainy	Favorable.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.					
55	Naga Hills					
56	Julpigorce.					
57	Gowalparah.					
58	Garo Hills.					
59	Darjeeling.					
60	Cooch Behar	" 21st	0	Seasonable	Fair.	

N. B.—The columns of the districts from which returns have not been received remain blank.

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R. H. WILSON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 22nd to 28th October 1871.

STATIONS	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat = 100	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Oct.											
	22nd	10	29.952	29.970	85	77	63	E by N	...	...	K	
	16	29.834	29.856	80	75.5	59	E N E	...	...	...	K ⁶⁷	
	23rd	10	29.934	29.952	85.5	77.5	64	E N E	...	...	K	
	16	29.795	29.813	85	78	71	S E	...	...	...	N	
	24th	10	29.888	29.906	75	71	95	E S E	...	0.03	.....	o & raining
	16	29.779	29.798	73.5	73	97	E S E	...	...	1.81	.....	o & d
	25th	10	29.744	29.763	74	72.5	97	E by N	...	...	.....	o & raining
	16	29.634	29.653	74	72	90	E N E	...	...	2.17	.....	o
	26th	10	29.708	29.726	75.1	72.4	85	N by E	...	...	K & seeds from N by E.	
	16	29.632	29.649	77	72.6	81	N W	...	...	...	S	
	27th	10	29.855	29.873	79.5	73	71	N W	...	...	C	
	16	29.716	29.761	81	73.2	56	W N W	...	...	...	C & K	
	28th	10	29.870	29.884	81.2	75.5	76	W S W	...	...	.....	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	16	29.765	29.783	85.0	76.0	64	S W	...	...	...	.....	b
	22nd	10	29.960	29.966	85	78	71	N	6.1*	...	K	b, m
	16	29.836	29.842	86	77	64	N N W	12.5*	...	...	K	b
	23rd	10	29.928	29.934	86	79	72	E N E	6.7*	...	K	b
	16	29.815	29.821	80	78	91	N	11.9*	0.50	...	N, C	d, o
	24th	10	29.869	29.875	73	73	100	N E	12.0*	5.80	N	g, o, q, r
	16	29.727	29.733	77	77	100	E S E	11.1*	4.70	...	N	g, o, q, r
	25th	10	29.703	29.711	73	73	100	E N E	12.1*	6.70	N	g, o, u, r
	16	29.610	29.616	74	73	95	N E	11.3*	0.60	...	N	g, o, u
	26th	10	29.746	29.742	76	73	86	N	27.3*	...	N	o
	16	29.634	29.640	80	74	74	N N W	18.7*	...	...	N	b
	27th	10	29.873	29.879	80	71	62	N W	1.9	...	C	b
	16	29.797	29.773	81	79	79	W S W	6.1*	...	...	N	b
	28th	10	29.890	29.896	83	78	73	S W	8.5*	...	N	b
CHITTAGONG.	16	29.797	29.803	83	78	78	S W	13.2*	...	...	K, S	b
	22nd	10	29.862	29.873	85	77	63	N	3.9*	...	.....	b
	16	29.733	29.842	87	74	65	W	5.1*	...	...	.....	b
	23rd	10	29.905	29.917	78	74	81	F N E	3.8*	0.20	CK, KS	b, y
	16	29.791	29.903	80	77	86	N E	6.9*	...	...	KS, CK	b
	24th	10	29.872	29.984	80	76	82	Calm	3.9*	...	KS	g
	16	29.776	29.889	77	71	86	N	2.6*	...	...	N	d, g
	25th	10	29.722	29.835	71	70	75	N	5.1*	0.90	N	d, u, g
	16	29.607	29.720	72	71	95	E	10.1*	1.50	...	N	r, o, g
	26th	10	29.620	29.733	73	72	95	N E	6.3*	1.80	N	d, o, g
	16	29.467	29.577	79	76	86	S W	17.6*	1.60	...	N	r, o, g
	27th	10	29.764	29.877	75	73	90	N N W	5.1*	...	KS	u, g
	16	29.634	29.795	79	75	82	N W	1.3*	...	...	C	b
	28th	10	29.800	29.918	80	75	73	N	3.6*	...	.....	b
MADRAS.	16	29.718	29.829	82	76	74	N W	6.9*	...	...	C, S	b
	21st	10	29.924	29.954	86	78	63	N	8*	...	.....	bc
	16	29.818	29.848	85	74	67	N N E	12*	...	...	.....	bc
	22nd	10	29.908	29.948	83	75	67	N by W	10*	...	.....	bc
	16	29.805	29.835	85	76	64	N E by N	11*	...	...	.....	c
	23rd	10	29.845	29.875	83	75	67	N by W	13*	...	.....	bc
	16	29.745	29.775	78	75	86	N by W	4*	0.04	...	.....	o
	24th	10	29.804	29.834	72	68	80	W N W	5*	1.32	...	o
	16	29.697	29.717	77	71	73	N W	3*	...	...	.....	o
	25th	10	29.783	29.813	82	71	55	W	8*	...	.....	o
	16	29.672	29.702	87	74	51	W N W	2*	...	...	.....	bc
	26th	10	29.815	29.875	84	72	53	W	6*	...	.....	bc
	16	29.730	29.760	89	72	40	N N W	3*	...	...	.....	bc
	27th	10	29.834	29.914	85	78	71	W S W	7*	...	.....	bc
CUTTACK.	16	29.777	29.807	83	73	69	S E	5*	...	...	.....	bc
	22nd	10	29.905	29.987	84	72	53	N N E	0.1*	...	.....	fair
	16	29.778	29.860	87	73	49	N N E	0.7*	...	...	.....	fair
	23rd	10	29.855	29.937	84	73	56	N N E	0.1*	...	.....	fair
	16	29.732	29.814	85	76	64	N N E	0.6*	...	...	N	o, u
	24th	10	29.789	29.822	81	76	74	N E	0.2*	...	.....	o, d
	16	29.641	29.725	74	73	95	N E	0.7*	...	...	.....	d
	25th	10	29.632	29.715	80	75	78	N N E	0.1*	0.10	N, KS	u
	16	29.530	29.613	80	75	74	N E	0.7*	...	...	N, KS	u
	26th	10	29.692	29.775	82	72	59	N W	0.1*	...	C, KS	cloudy
	16	29.600	29.682	86	71	64	W N W	0.1*	...	...	.....	calm
	27th	10	29.811	29.894	82	73	63	W	0.1*	...	.....	calm
	16	29.709	29.791	88	73	46	N N W	0.1*	...	...	C, KS	h, fair
	28th	10	29.851	29.934	82	73	63	W N W	0.1*	...	.....	h, fair
AKYAB.	16	29.716	29.798	80	74	46	W N W	0.3*	...	...	.....	h, fair
	22nd	10	29.914	29.959	83	78	78	S S W	2	...	K, C, KS	g
	16	29.824	29.849	83	79	83	W	1	...	...	KS	d
	23rd	10	29.950	29.965	77	75	90	E	1	2.70	N	r, d
	16	29.847	29.862	78	74	81	E N E	1	...	...	.....	g
	24th	10	29.910	29.925	77	75	90	N N E	1	...	.....	d
	16	29.798	29.813	78	76	90	N E	1	...	...	.....	g
	25th	10	29.845	29.860	75	73	90	S E	4	2.10	.....	r
	16	29.726	29.741	75	74	95	S E	4	0.80	KS, N	.....	r
	26th	10	29.703	29.718	80	78	91	S	4	2.00	KS, N	r
	16	29.653	29.668	80	77	86	S W	4	0.50	KS	.....	g
	27th	10	29.803	29.818	80	78	91	S	1	0.90	C, K, KS	g
	16	29.730	29.745	77	73	81	S	2	...	...	K, KS	o
	28th	10	29.837	29.852	79	76	86	N E	1	0.30	K, KS, CS	g
	16	29.763	29.778	80	76	83	E	...	...	...	CS, K, KS	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th October 1871.HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.



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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No XXVII of 1871.

CRIMINAL TRIBES' ACT, 1871.

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An Act for the Registration of Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the registration, surveillance, and control of certain criminal tribes and eunuchs; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871," and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

This section and Section twenty extend to the whole of British India: the rest of this Act extends only to the territories under the Governments of the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, respectively, and under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Part I.—Criminal Tribes.

2. If the Local Government has reason to believe that any tribe, gang or class of persons is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, it may report the case to the Governor-General in Council, and may request his permission to declare such tribe, gang or class to be a criminal tribe.

3. The report shall state the reasons why such tribe, gang or class is considered to be addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, and, as far as possible, the nature and the circumstances of the offences in which the members of the tribe are supposed to have been concerned; and shall describe the manner in which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living when the provisions hereinafter contained have been applied to it.

4. If such tribe, gang or class has no fixed place of residence, the report shall state whether such tribe, gang or class follows any lawful occupation, and whether such occupation is, in the opinion of the Local Government, the real occupation of such tribe, gang or class, or a pretence for the

purpose of facilitating the commission of crimes, and shall set forth the grounds on which such opinion is based; and the report shall also specify the place of residence in which such wandering tribe, gang or class is to be settled under the provisions hereinafter contained, and the arrangements which are proposed to be made for enabling it to earn its living therein.

5. If, upon the consideration of any such report, the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the tribe, gang or class to which it relates ought to be declared criminal, and that the means by which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living, are adequate, he may authorize the Local Government to publish in the local Gazette a notification declaring that such tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall become applicable to such tribe, gang or class.

6. No Court of Justice shall question the validity of any such notification on the ground that the provisions hereinbefore contained, or any of them, have not been complied with or entertain in any form whatever the question whether they have been complied with; but every such notification shall be conclusive proof that the provisions of this Act are applicable to the tribe, gang or class specified therein.

7. When the notification mentioned in section five has been published, the Local Government may direct the Magistrate of any district in which such tribe, gang or class, or any part thereof is at the time resident, to make a register of the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of any part thereof.

The declaration of the Local Government that any such tribe, gang or class, or any part of it is resident in any district, shall be conclusive proof of such residence.

8. Upon receiving such direction, the said Magistrate shall publish a notice in the place where the register is to be made, calling upon all the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of such portion thereof as is directed to be registered, to appear, at a time and place therein specified, before such persons as he appoints, and to give those persons such information as may be necessary to enable them to make the register.

9. Any member of any such tribe, gang or class who, without lawful excuse, the burthen of proving which shall lie upon him,

shall fail to appear according to such notice, or who shall intentionally omit to furnish such information,

or who shall furnish, as true, information on the subject which he knows or has reason to believe to be false,

shall be deemed guilty of an offence under the first parts of section one hundred and seventy-four, or one hundred and seventy-six, or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, respectively, as the case may be.

10. The register, when made, shall be kept by the District Superintendent of Police, who shall, from time to time, report to the said Magistrate any alterations which ought to be made therein, either by way of addition or erasure.

Charge of register.
Reporting desirable alterations in register.

11. No alteration shall be made in such register except by or by order of the said Magistrate, and he shall write his initials against every such alteration. Notice shall be given of any such intended alteration, and of the time when, and place where, it is to be made, to every person affected thereby.

By whom alterations are to be made.
Notice of alterations to be given to persons affected.

12. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made, or proposed to be made, in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said Magistrate against such entry, and the Magistrate shall retain such person's name on the register, or enter it therein, or erase it therefrom, as he may see fit.

Complaints of entries in register.

Every order for the erasure of any such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order of entry, retention or erasure, passed by the said Magistrate or any such complaint, either on appeal by the person registered or proposed to be registered, or otherwise.

13. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, and which has no fixed place of residence, may be settled in a place of residence prescribed by the Local Government.

When place of residence of tribes may be prescribed.

14. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, may, by order of the Local Government, be removed to any other place of residence.

Removal of criminal tribes.

15. No tribe, gang or class, shall be settled or removed under the provisions of this Act until such arrangements as the Local Government shall, with the concurrence of the Governor-General in Council, consider suitable, have been made for enabling such tribe, gang or class, or such part thereof as is to be so settled or removed, to earn a living in the place in or to which it is to be settled or removed.

Settlement or removal of tribes not to take place, except upon certain conditions.

16. When the removal of any persons has been ordered under this Act, the register of such persons' names shall be transferred to the District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such persons are removed, and the Magistrate of the said district and the Commissioner of the division in which it is situated, shall thereupon be empowered to exercise respectively the powers provided in sections eleven and twelve.

Transfer of register to District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such tribes are removed.

17. The Local Government may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, place any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, in a reformatory settlement.

Power to place such tribes in reformatory settlements.

18. The Local Government may, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, make rules to prescribe—

Power to make rules binding on registered persons.

(1) the form in which the register shall be made by the said Magistrate;

(2) the mode in which the said Magistrate shall publish the notice prescribed in section eight and the means by which the persons whom it concerns, and the headmen, village-watchmen and landowners or occupiers of the village, in which such persons reside, shall be informed of its publication;

(3) the mode in which the notice prescribed in section eleven shall be given;

(4) the limits within which persons whose names are on the register shall reside;

(5) conditions as to holding passes, under which such persons may be permitted to leave the said limits;

(6) conditions to be inserted in any such pass as to

(a) the places where the holder of the pass may go or reside;

(b) the officers before whom, from time to time, he shall be bound to present himself;

(c) and the time during which he may absent himself;

(7) conditions as to answering at roll-call or otherwise, in order to satisfy the said Magistrate or persons authorized by him, that the persons whose names are on the register are actually present at given times within the said limits;

(8) the inspection of the residences and villages of any such tribe, gang or class, and the prevention or removal of contrivances for enabling the residents therein to conceal stolen property, or to leave their place of residence without leave;

(9) the terms upon which registered persons may be discharged from the operation of this Act;

(10) the mode in which criminal tribes shall be settled and removed;

(11) the control and supervision of reformatory settlements;

(12) the works on which, and the hours during which, persons placed in a reformatory settlement, shall be employed, the rates at which they shall be paid, and the disposal, for the benefit of such persons, of the surplus proceeds of their labour after defraying the whole or such part of the expenses of their supervision and control as to the Local Government shall seem fit;

(13) the discipline to which persons endeavouring to escape from any such settlement, or otherwise offending against the rules for the time being in force, shall be submitted; the periodical visitation of such settlement, and the removal from it of such persons as it shall seem expedient to remove;

(14) and generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

19. Any person violating any of the rules made under section eighteen shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments; and, on any second conviction for

Penalties for breach of rules.

a breach of any of the said rules, with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with whipping to be inflicted in the manner prescribed by any law in force for the time being in relation to whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments.

20. Any person registered under the provisions of this Act, who is found in any part of British India beyond the limits so prescribed for his residence, without such pass as may be required by the said rules, or in a place or at a time not permitted by the conditions of his pass,

or who escapes from a reformatory settlement, may be arrested without warrant by any police-officer or village-watchman, and taken before a Magistrate, who, on proof of the facts, shall order him to be removed to the district in which he ought to have resided, or to the reformatory settlement from which he has escaped (as the case may be), there to be dealt with according to the rules under this Act for the time being in force.

The rules for the time being in force for the transmission of prisoners shall apply to all persons removed under this section: Provided that an order from the Local Government or from the Inspector-General of Prisons shall not be necessary for the removal of such persons.

21. It shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village in which any persons belonging to a tribe, class or gang which has been declared criminal, reside, and of every owner or occupier of land on which any such persons reside, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of

- (1) the failure of any such person to appear and give information, as directed in section eight;
- (2) the departure of any such person from such village, or from such land (as the case may be.)

And it shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village, and of every owner or occupier of land, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of the arrival at such village or on such land (as the case may be) of any persons who may reasonably be suspected of belonging to any such tribe, class or gang.

22. Any village-headman, village-watchman, owner or occupier of land, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of section twenty-one, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the first part of section one hundred and seventy-six of the Indian Penal Code.

23. All Magistrates and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything heretofore done under the circular order 18 of 1856 of the Judicial Commissioner of the Panjáb, or under any orders of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces, or Oudh, relating to the registration or detention of tribes regarded by such Local Governments as criminal tribes; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such Magistrate or other person in respect of anything so done.

Part II.—Eunuchs.

24. The Local Government shall cause the following registers to be made and kept up by such officer as, from time to time, it appoints in this behalf:—

(a) a register of the names and residences of all eunuchs residing in any town or place, to which the Local Government specially extends this Part of this Act, who are reasonably suspected of kidnapping or castrating children, or of committing offences under section three hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting the commission or any of the said offences; and

(b) a register of the property of such of the said eunuchs as, under the provisions hereinafter contained, are required to furnish information as to their property.

The term 'eunuch' shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include all persons of the male sex, who admit themselves, or on medical inspection clearly appear, to be impotent.

25. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made or proposed to be made in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said officer, who shall enter such person's name, or erase it, or retain it, as he sees fit.

Every order for erasure of such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order passed by such officer on such complaint, either on appeal by the complainant or otherwise.

26. Any eunuch so registered, who appears, dressed or ornamented like a woman, in a public street or place, or in any other place with the intention of being seen from a public street or place,

or who dances or plays music, or take part in any public exhibition, in a public street or place or for hire, or dancing in public, or for hire,

may be arrested with warrant, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

27. Any eunuch so registered who has in his charge, or keeps in the house in which he resides, or under his control, any boy who has not completed the age of sixteen years, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

28. The Magistrate may direct that any such boy shall be returned to his parents or guardians, if they can be discovered. If they cannot be discovered, the Magistrate may make such arrangements as he thinks necessary for the maintenance and education of such boy, and may direct that the whole or any part of a fine inflicted under section twenty-seven may be employed in defraying the cost of such arrangements.

The Local Government may direct out of what local or municipal fund so much of the cost of such arrangements as is not met by the fine imposed, shall be defrayed.

Disabilities of registered eunuchs.

29. No eunuch so registered shall be capable—

(a) of being or acting as guardian to any minor,

(b) of making a gift,

(c) of making a will, or

(d) of adopting a son.

30. Any officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may,

Power to require information as to registered eunuch's property.

from time to time, require any eunuch so registered to furnish information as to all

property, whether movable or immovable, of or to which he is possessed or entitled, or which is held in trust for him.

Any such eunuch intentionally omitting to furnish such information, or

Penalty for refusing such information.

furnishing, as true, information on the subject which

he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, as the case may be.

31. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council,

Rules for making and keeping up registers of eunuchs.

make rules for the making and keeping up and charge

of registers made under this Part of the Act.

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The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVIII OF 1871.

An Act to amend the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the European Vagrancy Act, No. XXI of 1869; It is hereby enacted

Preamble.

as follows:—

Amendment of Act XXI of 1869.

1. After section thirty-one, the following section shall be read:

“31A. When any person of European extraction lands in India, being

Liability of consignee or agent of animals in charge of Europeans arriving in India and becoming vagrants.

or having been during his passage to India in charge of, or in attendance upon, any animal, and becomes

chargeable to the State as a vagrant within one year after his arrival in India, then

the consignee of such animal,

or the agents in India for the sale of such animal,

or, if such consignee or agent cannot be found, the agent to whom the ship in which such animal arrived in India was consigned,

shall be liable to pay to the Government the cost of such person's removal under this Act, and all other charges incurred by the State in consequence of his becoming a vagrant.

Any such consignee or agent shall be entitled to charge the consignor or principal for any payment to the Government under this section.

For the purposes of this section, “consignee” includes any person who undertakes to dispose of such animal for the benefit of the consignor.

“Agent” includes any person who undertakes the agency of such ship, though it may not have been consigned to him.”

2. This Act shall come into force, as against

any agent to whom any such ship may have been consigned.

Commencement. on the first day of January 1872,

as against all other persons, on the passing thereof.

3. This Act shall be read with, and taken

as part of, the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

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The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX OF 1871.

An Act for repealing certain Regulations of the Bengal Code which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Whereas it is expedient that the Regulations

mentioned in the Schedule

Preamble. annexed to this Act which

have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express repeal, or have by change of circumstances become unnecessary, or which merely repeal previous Regulations or parts thereof, should be expressly rescinded; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The unrepealed portions of the Regulations

specified in the Schedule

Extent of repeal. hereto annexed are repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect any Regulation or Act in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

And this Act shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything already done or suffered, or any indemnity already granted, or any right, title or interest already acquired or accrued, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or the proof of any past act or thing;

Nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law or established jurisdiction, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege or exemption, notwithstanding that the same may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in, or from, any enactment hereby repealed;

Nor shall this Act operate to revive any jurisdiction, office, usage, custom, privilege or exemption not now existing or in force.

SCHEDULE.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation VI of 1793 ...	A Regulation for extending and defining the Powers and Duties of the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and prescribing Rules for receiving and deciding upon Appeals from the Decisions of the Provincial Courts of Appeal.
Regulation XIII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties.
Regulation XX of 1793 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Courts, the Provincial Courts of Appeal, and the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and the Nizamut Adawlut, to propose Regulations regarding Matters coming within their Cognizance.
Regulation XXII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Amendments, the Regulations passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 7th December, 1792, for the Establishment of an efficient Police throughout the Country.
Regulation XXVI of 1793 ...	A Regulation for extending the Term of Minority of Mahomedan and Hindoo Proprietors of Land paying Revenue to Government to the Expiration of the eighteenth year.
Regulation XXVII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Modifications, the Rules passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 11th June and 28th July, 1790, and subsequent Dates, for the Resumption and Abolition of the Sayer, or internal Duties and Taxes, throughout Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, and for adjusting and paying the Deductions and Compensations directed to be granted to the Proprietors and Farmers of Estates paying Revenue to Government, and the Holders of Property exempt from the Payment of Revenue to Government, on account of the Duties and Taxes abolished.
Regulation XLIII of 1793 ..	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Modifications, the Rules passed on the 25th February, 1793, for granting Lands to invalided Native Officers and Private Soldiers.
Regulation XLIV of 1793 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing of the jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding ten Years; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the discharge of arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation X of 1795 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut to receive and decide upon Appeals from Decisions of the Provincial Court of Appeal established in the Province of Benares; and for defining the Jurisdiction, Powers, and Authorities of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in that Province.
Regulation XII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Province of Benares Regulation XIII. 1793, entitled "A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties."
Regulation XLIII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for enacting into a Regulation the Rules passed on the 18th February, 1789, and the 24th December, 1790, for granting Lands to discharged Native Invalid Officers, and Private Soldiers, in the Province of Benares.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation L of 1795 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting Talookdars, Zemindars, or other Proprietors of Land paying Revenue, in the Province of Benares, from fixing the Jumma of dependent Tenants (whether Zemindars or Putteedars), or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding ten Years; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Zemindars, Putteedars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation III of 1796 ...	A Regulation for excluding from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, certain Descriptions of Landed Estates belonging to disqualified Landholders, and for declaring the Rules in Section V. Regulation XLIV. 1793, to extend to the cancelling wholly the Leases of those Under-farmers, a Part only of the Land included in whose Leases may be sold for Arrears of Revenue.
Regulation IV of 1796 ...	A Regulation to provide for the occasional Absence of the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, from their respective Stations; and prescribing the Duties to be performed by the Registers of the Courts and the Assistants, on such Occasions, as well as in the Discharge of their official Functions.
Regulation II of 1797 ...	A Regulation for defining more specifically the Responsibility of the Landholders and Farmers of Land in the Province of Benares, under the Charge of the Police vested in them, conformably to their Engagements by Regulation XVII. 1795.
Regulation VI of 1797 ...	A Regulation for abolishing Regulation XXIII. 1793, entitled, "A Regulation for raising an Annual Fund for defraying the Expense of the Police Establishments entertained under Regulation XXII. 1793;" and for establishing new Fees on the Institution and Trial of Suits, in lieu of those prescribed by Regulation XXXVIII. 1795; and for levying a Stamp Duty on certain Law and other Papers and Documents, and a Percentage on the Fees of the authorized Pleaders in the Courts of Civil Judicature, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares.
Regulation IX of 1799 ...	A Regulation for further providing against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in the Cities of Dacca, Moorshedabad, and Patna, as well as against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in general.
Regulation II of 1801 ...	A Regulation for the more speedy and effectual Administration of Justice in the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut.
Regulation VIII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for extending the Jurisdiction of the Nizamut Adawlut to the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XXVI of 1803 ...	A Regulation prescribing Rules for the Sale and Division of Lands paying Revenue to Government, in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XXXV of 1803 ...	A Regulation for the establishment of an efficient System of Police in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XLVII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing the Jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term extending beyond the Term of the Lease of the Lands held by the Grantor of the Pottah; or, in Cases in which the Grantor shall hold his Lands on a fixed Jumma in Perpetuity, for prohibiting the granting of Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding Ten Years; and, in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold, in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation I of 1804 ...	A Regulation for the better Management of the Invalid Jagheerदार Establishments, and of the Invalid Pension Establishments.
Regulation XVII of 1805 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Rules contained in Regulation VIII. 1793, respecting the Management of joint undivided Estates.
Regulation X of 1806 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Judicial Department such Parts of Regulation VIII. 1806, as are applicable to Charges or Information against the European Public Officers employed in that Department, and for making further Provision in such Cases.
Regulation XXI of 1806 ...	A Regulation for making certain Alterations in the Office of Tehseeldar in the Province of Benares, and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any Persons by whom those Offices are at present held.
Regulation XIV of 1807 ...	A Regulation for amending the System of Police established in the Province of Benares and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces within the Divisions of Bareilly and Benares; also for extending to those Provinces the Provisions contained in Regulation XII. 1807, for the Appointment of Ameen of Police.
Regulation V of 1808 ...	A Regulation to explain and declare the Intent and Meaning of certain Clauses in the existing Regulations, respecting the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation VII of 1808 ...	A Regulation for completing the Registers of Lands held free of Assessment in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces in the Doab, and on the left Bank of the River Jumna, and in the Territory ceded by His Highness the Peishwah to the British Government in Bundelcund.
Regulation XI of 1808 ...	A Regulation for the Adjustment of the Rent payable by the Heirs of invalid Jaggeerdars.
Regulation III of 1809 ...	A Regulation for the support of the Police in the Cantonments and Military Bazars; for defining the powers of the Civil and Military Officers in the Performance of that Duty; and for fixing the Local Limits of the said Cantonments and Bazars.
Regulation XIII of 1811 ...	A Regulation for the more convenient and efficient Discharge of the Duties of the Board of Revenue.
Regulation IX of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation X of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Conquered Provinces lying on the right and left Banks of the River Jumna, of the Territory ceded by his Highness the Peishwah in Bundelcund, and of the District of Cuttack.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XIV of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying, in certain Cases, the Rule contained in Section II., Regulation V. 1812, regarding the Grant of Leases by the Proprietors of Lands in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces to their Tenants.
Regulation II of 1813 ...	A Regulation for preventing Native Officers from making Use of Public Money intrusted to their Care.
Regulation XXI of 1814 ...	A Regulation for preventing the Zillah and City Judges and Collectors of the public Revenue from employing their Native Creditors on their respective Establishments.
Regulation I of 1815 ...	A Regulation for securing the Right of the British Government to assess Land held under Mocurreree or Istumrar Grants of any preceding Government, on the Decease of the Holders thereof.
Regulation XIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the District of Midnapore, and in the Mehals subject to the Authority of the Collector of Hidgellee, and for extending to the said District and Mehals the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation XVI of 1817 ...	A Regulation for imposing a duty on Foreign Opium imported by Sea into any Port or place within the limits of the Territories immediately dependent on the Presidency of Fort William.
Regulation XVIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation to modify the Rules in Force which prescribe an Oath of Office to be taken by certain Native Officers; and to explain and amend other Provisions relative to the Native Ministerial Officers and law Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts.
Regulation XXIV of 1817 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Constitution of the Commission established in the Provinces of Behar and Benares, and in the Districts of Ramghur, Bhagulpore, and Purneah; for extending the Authority of the said Commission to the Districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore; and for better defining the powers to be exercised in certain cases by a single Member of the Board of Revenue, or Commission vested with the Authority of that Board.
Regulation I of 1818 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the Districts of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, Dacca, Jelalpoore, and Backergunge, and for extending to the said Districts the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation III of 1820 ...	A Regulation for rescinding some of the Provisions of Regulation XI. 1806 and for preventing the Practice of pressing Coolies or Begarees.
Regulation II of 1822 ..	A Regulation for modifying certain Provisions in the existing Regulations relative to the Officers employed in the Collection of the Government Customs and Town Duties.
Regulation XI of 1824 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates to depute their Registers or Assistants, for the purpose of making local Investigations in certain cases.
Regulation VIII of 1825 ...	A Regulation to make further Provision for the Employment of Native Officers in the Judicial Department, and to provide for the Punishment of false and malicious charges against the European Officers of Government.
Regulation IX of 1826 ...	A Regulation for transferring the Superintendence of the Custom-House at Patna from the Board of Revenue in the Central Provinces to the Board of Customs at the Presidency; and for vesting the latter Board with the Control of the other Customs in the Central and Western Provinces, and in the Province of Cuttack concurrently with the Central and Western Boards of Revenue and the Commissioner of Cuttack respectively.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation 1 of 1827 ...	A Regulation for rescinding Regulation I. 1796, and providing a Special Form of Trial for the Mountaineers of Bhaugulpore, also for investing the Magistrate of Bhaugulpore with Summary Powers for the adjustment of certain Civil Claims.
Regulation IX of 1828 ...	A Regulation for amending the Rules in Force in regard to Special or Second Appeals, instituted in <i>Forma Pauperis</i> .
Regulation III of 1829 ...	A Regulation for abolishing certain Official Designations amongst the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, and of the Provincial Courts; for amending the Rules at present in Force, which require the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, or other Public Officers, to take the prescribed Oaths of Office before the Governor-General in Council; for providing for the Decision of Civil Suits and Appeals in the Provincial Courts, in certain Cases; for amending Regulation VIII. 1825, and for discontinuing the Offices of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law Officer in the Provincial Courts.
Regulation II of 1830 ...	A Regulation for rescinding and re-enacting, with Modifications, the Provisions contained in Regulation VII. 1818, for regulating the Trade of Foreign Nations with the Ports and Settlements of the British Nation in the East Indies.

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THE following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th October 1871 :—

No. 24 OF 1871.

THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE BILL, 1871.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Preamble.

PRELIMINARY.

SECTION.

1. Short title.
2. Extent and commencement of Act.
3. Enactments repealed.
4. Interpretation clause.

PART I.

THE PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIAGE MAY BE SOLEMNIZED.

4. Marriage between Christians to be solemnized according to Act.
5. Marriages by whom to be solemnized.
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7. Appointment of Marriage Registrars.
Power to appoint Senior Marriage Registrar.
The Magistrate to be Marriage Registrar on temporary vacancy.
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SECTION.

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PART II.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY MINISTERS OF RELIGION LICENSED UNDER THE ACT.

10. Notice of intended marriage.
Proviso.
11. Publication of such notice.
12. Notice of intended marriage in private dwelling.
13. Notice when one of the persons is a minor.
14. Publication of such notice.
15. Certificate of notice given and declaration made, to be issued.
Proviso.
16. In case of minority, certificate not to issue until fourteen days after receipt of notice.
17. Declaration to be made before issue of certificate.
18. Consent of parent or guardian necessary.
19. Power to prohibit by notice of issue of certificate.
20. Procedure of Minister on receipt of such notice.
21. Proceedings before issue of certificate to Native Christians.
22. Form of certificate.
23. After issue of certificate, marriage may be solemnized.
24. Hours between which marriages to be solemnized.
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25. Certificate to be void if marriage be not solemnized within two months.

PART III.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES.

26. Marriages, with certain exceptions, to be registered as herein prescribed.
 27. Registration of marriages solemnized by Clergymen of the Church of England.
 28. Quarterly returns to Archdeaconry.
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 30. Registration and returns of marriages solemnized by Clergymen of the Church of Scotland.
 31. What marriages to be entered in register book prescribed in Schedule IV.
 32. Such entries to be signed and attested.
 33. Such certificate to be forwarded to Marriage Registrar, copied, and transmitted to Government.
 34. Copies of such certificates to be entered and numbered.
 35. Registrar to add number of entry to certificate, and send to Government.
 36. Custody and disposal of register book of marriages between Native Christians.

PART IV.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY, OR IN THE PRESENCE OF, A MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

37. One of the parties to intended marriage to give notice in Schedule I to the Marriage Registrar of the District.
 38. Notice to be filed, and copy entered in the Marriage Notice Book.
 39. Notice how to be published in ordinary cases, and how in the case of minors.
 40. Certificate of notice to be issued with certain exceptions on request.
 41. If minor be resident in Presidency town, the High Court on application may order certificate in less than fourteen days.
 42. Issue of certificate may be forbidden in specified manner.
 43. If the Registrar doubt the legal authority of the person forbidding, he may refer to the High Court, the Zillah Judge, or the Governor General in Council.
 44. Oath or declaration to be made before issue of certificate.
 45. Certificate to be as that prescribed in Schedule II.
 46. If either party be a Native Christian, the Registrar shall ascertain that the notice and certificate are understood.
 47. If Registrar in an allied Native State refuses certificate, petition may lie to Governor General in Council.
 48. After issue of certificate, marriage may be solemnized in the presence of Marriage Registrar and two witnesses.
 49. When marriage is not had within three months after notice, a new notice required.
 50. Native Christians to be made to understand the declarations at marriage.
 51. Marriages to be registered.

SECTION.

52. Certificates of marriages to be transmitted periodically to the Secretary to Government.
 53. Registrars in allied Native States to transmit certificates to the Foreign Secretary.

PART V.

MARRIAGE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

54. Conditions.
 55. On marriage (the conditions having been fulfilled) licensed person to grant a certificate thereof.
 56. Register book how to be kept.
 57. Searches in the register book to be allowed.
 58. Part V not to apply to Roman Catholics.

PART VI.

PENALTIES.

59. Punishment for false oath, declaration, notice, or certificate for procuring marriage.
 60. Punishment for forbidding the issue by a Marriage Registrar of a certificate by false representation.
 61. Punishment for solemnizing a marriage without due authority.
 62. Punishment for solemnizing a marriage except between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M., or without witnesses; but inapplicable to marriage solemnized under special licenses.
 63. Punishment for solemnizing a marriage, within certain time after notice when either party is a minor.
 64. Punishment for issuing certificates, or solemnizing marriages without publication of notice, &c.
 65. Penalty for issuing certificate more than three months, or in case of minor, within fourteen days after notice entered, or at all in case of authorized forbiddal.
 66. Punishment for persons authorized under this Act, but not being Clergymen of the Churches of England, Scotland, or Rome, solemnizing marriages without publication of notices, &c.
 67. Punishment for unlicensed person pretending to grant certificate of marriage under Part V.
 68. Punishment for destroying or falsifying register books.
 69. Period within which prosecution may be commenced.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

70. Proof of marriage in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Act.
 71. Corrections of errors.
 72. Searches may be made, and copies of certificates given.
 73. Certified copy of entry in marriage register, &c., to be evidence of marriage without further proof.
 74. Transmission of certificates of certain marriages to Secretary of State for India.
 75. Fees.
 76. Power to make rules.

- SCHEDULE I.—Notice of Marriage.
 SCHEDULE II.—Registrar's Certificate.
 SCHEDULE III.—Form of Register of Marriages.
 SCHEDULE IV.—Marriage Register Book.
 Certificate of Marriage.
 SCHEDULE V.—Enactments repealed.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the solemnization in India of marriages of persons professing the Christian Religion.

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the solemnization in India of marriages of persons professing the Christian religion; It is enacted as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1871."
 It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far only as regards Christian British subjects of Her Majesty, to the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty; and it shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

2. The enactments specified in the fifth schedule hereunto annexed are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Church of England" and "Anglican" mean the United Church of England and Ireland as by the law established;

"Church of Scotland" means the Church of Scotland as by law established;

"Church of Rome" and "Roman Catholic" mean the Church which regards the Pope of Rome as its spiritual head;

"Church" includes any chapel or other building generally used for public Christian worship;

"Minor" means a person who has not completed the age of twenty-one years;

"Native Christian" includes the Christian descendants of Natives of India converted to Christianity, as well as such converts.

PART I.

THE PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIAGE MAY BE SOLEMNIZED.

4. Every marriage between persons, one or both of whom shall profess the Christian religion, shall be solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the next following section; and any such marriage solemnized otherwise than in accordance with the said provisions, shall be null and void.

5. Marriages may be solemnized in India—

(1) by any person who has received episcopal ordination, provided that the marriage be solemnized according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and

customs of the church of which such person is a Minister;

(2) by any Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, provided that such marriage be solemnized according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and customs of the Church of Scotland;

(3) by any Minister of Religion who, under the provisions of this Act, has obtained a license to solemnize marriages;

(4) by, or in the presence of, a Marriage Registrar under the provisions of this Act;

(5) by any person who, with respect to marriages between Native Christians, shall have received, under the provisions of Part IV of this Act, a license to grant certificates of marriage.

6. The Governor General of India in Council, the Governors of Madras and Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, may grant licenses to Ministers of Religion to solemnize marriages within the territories under the immediate administration of such Governor General, or subject to such Governors and Lieutenant-Governors respectively, and may revoke such licenses.

7. The Local Government of each Presidency or territory may appoint one or more Marriage Registrars either by name or as holding any office for the time being, for any portion of the Presidency or territory subject to its administration. But no person shall be a Marriage Registrar who does not profess the Christian religion.

Where there are more than one Marriage Registrar in any district, the Local Government shall appoint one of them to be the Senior Marriage Registrar.

When there is only one Marriage Registrar in a district, and such Registrar is absent from such district, or ill, or in case of the death of the only Marriage Registrar in a district, or of any temporary vacancy in such office, the Magistrate of such district shall act as, and be, Marriage Registrar thereof during such absence, illness, or temporary vacancy as aforesaid.

8. The Governor General of India in Council may appoint any person, being a Christian, to be a Marriage Registrar in any district, to be assigned by the Governor General of India in Council, in any place within the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty.

9. The Local Government of any province may issue a license to any person being a Christian, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians. Any such license may be revoked by the Government or Chief Commissioner by whom it was granted, and every such grant or revocation shall be notified in the official Gazette.

PART II.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY MINISTERS OF RELIGION
LICENSED UNDER THE ACT.

10. In all cases in which a marriage is intended to be solemnized by a Minister of Religion who has obtained a license to solemnize marriages under this Act,—

one of the persons intending marriage shall give notice in writing, according to the form contained in the first schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, to the Minister of Religion whom he or she shall desire to solemnize the marriage, and shall state therein the name or names, and the profession or condition, of each of the persons intending marriage, the dwelling place of each of them, and the time (not being less than four days) during which each has dwelt there, and the church or private dwelling in which the marriage is to be solemnized:

Provided that, if either of such persons shall have dwelt in the place stated in the notice during more than one month, it may be stated therein that he or she has dwelt there one month and upwards:

Provided, also, that, at any place or station where there is a church, no Clergyman of the Church of England shall solemnize a marriage in a private dwelling or in any place except in such church, unless he shall have received a special license authorizing him to do so from and under the hand and seal of the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese, or from the Commissary of such Bishop. For such special license the Registrar of the Diocese shall be entitled to charge such additional fee as the said Bishop may sanction.

11. The Minister of Religion to whom such notice shall have been delivered, if he shall be entitled to officiate in the church in which it is intended to solemnize the said marriage, shall publish every notice of marriage received by him, by causing the same to be published and affixed in some conspicuous part of the same church.

If such Minister of Religion shall not be entitled to officiate as a Minister in such church, he shall, at his option, either return the same notice to the person delivering the same to him, or shall deliver the same to some other Minister entitled to officiate therein, who shall thereupon cause the same to be so published and affixed as aforesaid.

12. If it be intended that the marriage shall be solemnized in a private dwelling, the Minister of Religion, on receiving the notice prescribed in section ten, shall forward it to the Marriage Registrar of the district, who shall affix the same to some conspicuous place in his own office.

13. When one of the persons intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is a minor, every such Minister as aforesaid, who receives such notice, shall, unless he returns the same to the person from whom it was received under the provisions of section eleven within twenty-four hours after his receipt thereof, send or cause to be sent by the post, or otherwise, a copy of such notice to the Marriage Registrar of

the district, or, if there be more than one Registrar of such district, to the Senior Marriage Registrar.

14. The Marriage Registrar or Senior Marriage Registrar, on receiving any such notice, shall affix the same to some conspicuous place in his own office, and the latter shall further cause a copy of the said notice to be sent to each of the other Marriage Registrars in the same district, who shall likewise publish the same in the manner above directed.

15. Any Minister of Religion who shall consent or intend to solemnize any such marriage as aforesaid, on being required so to do by or on behalf of the person by whom the notice was given, and upon one of the persons intending marriage making such declaration as is hereinafter required, shall issue under his hand a certificate of such notice having been given and of such declaration having been made:

Provided that no lawful impediment according to the law of England be shown to the satisfaction of such Minister why such certificate should not issue, and the issue of such certificate shall not have been sooner forbidden in the manner hereinafter mentioned by any person authorized in that behalf.

16. When, by such declaration, it appears, or when it is otherwise known, to such Minister of Religion that either of the persons intending marriage, not being a widower or widow, is a minor, such Minister shall not grant such certificate until the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt by him of such notice of marriage.

17. Before any such certificate as aforesaid shall be issued by any such Minister, one of the persons intending marriage shall appear personally before such Minister, and shall make a solemn declaration that he or she believes that there is not any impediment of kindred or affinity or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage, and, when either or both of the parties, not being a widower or widow, is or are a minor or minors, that the consent of the person or persons whose consent to such marriage is required by law has been obtained thereto, or that there is or are no person or persons resident in India having authority to give such consent, as the case may be.

18. The father, if living, of any minor, not being a widower or widow, or, if the father be dead, the guardian of the person of such minor, and, in case there be no such guardian, then the mother of such minor, may give consent to the minor's marriage, and such consent is hereby required for the same marriage, unless no person authorized to give such consent be resident in India.

19. Every person whose consent to a marriage is required under section eighteen, is hereby authorized to prohibit the grant of the certificate by any Minister, at any time before the issue of the same, by notice in writing to such Minister, subscribed by the person so authorized with his or her name

and place of abode and position, with respect to either of the persons intending marriage, by reason of which he or she is so authorized as aforesaid.

20. If any such notice prohibiting the marriage shall be received by such Minister as aforesaid, he shall not issue his certificate and shall not solemnize the said marriage until he shall have examined into the matter of the said prohibition, and shall be satisfied that the person prohibiting the marriage has no lawful authority for such prohibition, or until the said notice be withdrawn by the person who gave it.

21. When any Native Christian about to be married shall take a notice of marriage to a Minister of Religion, or shall apply for a certificate from such Minister under section fifteen, such Minister shall, before issuing such certificate, ascertain whether such Native Christian is cognizant of the purport and effect of the said notice or certificate, as the case may be, and, if not, shall translate or cause to be translated such notice or certificate to such Native Christian into his language, or into some language which he understands.

22. The certificate to be issued by such Minister as aforesaid shall be in the form contained in the second schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

23. After the issue of the certificate by such Minister of Religion, marriage may be solemnized between the persons therein described according to such form or ceremony as the Minister shall think fit to adopt: Provided that the marriage be solemnized in the presence of at least two witnesses.

24. Every marriage solemnized in India from and after the commencement of this Act, by any person who has received episcopal ordination, or by any Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, or by any Minister licensed under this Act to solemnize marriages, shall be solemnized between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening:

Provided that this section shall not apply to—

(a)—a Clergyman of the Church of England solemnizing a marriage under a special license permitting him to do so at any hour other than between six in the morning and seven in the evening, from and under the hand and seal of the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or his Commissary:

(b)—a Clergyman of the Church of Rome solemnizing a marriage between the hours of seven in the evening and six in the morning, when he shall have received a general or special license in that behalf from the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese or Vicariate in which such marriage shall so be solemnized, or from such person as the same Bishop shall have authorized to grant such license.

25. Whenever a marriage is not solemnized within two months after the date of the certificate which shall have been issued by such Minister as aforesaid, such certificate and all other proceedings thereon

shall be void, and no person shall proceed to solemnize the said marriage until new notice has been given and a certificate thereof issued in the manner aforesaid.

PART III.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES.

26. All marriages solemnized in India from and after the commencement of this Act, between persons both or one of whom shall profess the Christian Religion, except marriages solemnized under Parts IV and V of this Act, shall be registered in the manner hereinafter prescribed: Provided that no omission or defect in such registration shall invalidate any marriage not otherwise invalid.

27. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of England shall be registered by the Clergyman solemnizing the same in the register of marriages of the station or district in which such marriage shall be solemnized, according to the form contained in the third schedule to this Act annexed.

28. Every Clergyman of the Church of England shall send four times in every year returns in duplicate, authenticated by the signature of such Clergyman, of the entries in the register of marriages solemnized at or in any station or district at which such Clergyman shall have any spiritual charge, to the Registrar of the Archdeaconry to which he shall be subject, or within the limits of which such station or district shall be situated.

Such quarterly returns shall contain all the entries of marriages contained in the said register from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September, and from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of December, of each year respectively, and shall be transmitted by such Clergyman within two weeks from the expiration of each of the quarters above specified. The said Registrar upon receiving the same shall transmit one copy to the Secretary to the Local Government.

29. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of Rome shall be registered by the person and according to the form directed in that behalf by the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese or Vicariate in which such marriage shall be solemnized, and such person shall forward quarterly to the Secretary to the Local Government, returns of the entries of all marriages registered by him during the three months next preceding.

30. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland shall be registered by the Clergyman solemnizing the same in a register of marriages to be kept by him for the station or district in which the marriage shall be solemnized in the form prescribed in section twenty-seven for marriages solemnized by Clergymen of the Church of England, and such Clergyman shall forward quarterly to the Secretary to Government, through the senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland in

the territory subject to the Local Government, returns similar to those prescribed in section twenty-eight for Clergymen of the Church of England of all marriages solemnized by him.

31. After the solemnization of any marriage under this Act by any person who has received episcopal ordination, but who is not a Clergyman of the Church of England, nor of the Church of Rome, or by any Minister of Religion licensed under this Act to solemnize marriages, the person solemnizing the same shall forthwith register such marriage in duplicate, that is to say, in a marriage register book to be kept by him for that purpose, according to the form contained in the fourth Schedule to this Act annexed, and also in a certificate attached to the marriage register book as a counterfoil.

32. The entry of such marriage in both the certificate and marriage register book shall be signed by the person by whom the said marriage has been solemnized, and also by the persons married, and shall be attested by two credible witnesses who were present at the solemnization of the marriage, and every such entry shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book, and the number of the certificate shall correspond with that of the entry in the marriage register book.

33. The person solemnizing the said marriage shall forthwith separate the certificate from the marriage register book and transmit it within one month from the time of the solemnization of such marriage to the Marriage Registrar of the district in which the marriage was solemnized, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar, who shall cause such certificate to be copied into a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall transmit all the certificates which he shall have received during the month, with such number and signature or initials added thereto as are hereinafter required, to the Secretary to the Local Government.

34. Such copies shall be entered in order from the beginning to the end of the said book, and shall bear both the number of the certificate as copied, and also a number to be entered by the Marriage Registrar, indicating the number of the entry of the said copy in the said book, according to the order in which each certificate was received by the said Marriage Registrar.

35. The Marriage Registrar shall also add such last-mentioned number of the entry of the copy in the book to the certificate, with his signature or initials, and shall, at the end of every month, transmit the same to the Secretary to the Local Government.

36. The person solemnizing any marriage between Native Christians under Parts I or II of this Act shall, instead of entering them in the general marriage register book and proceeding in the manner contemplated by sections twenty-seven to

thirty-three, both inclusive, register such marriages in a separate register book, and shall keep safely the said register book until the same shall be filled, or, if he shall leave the district in which he solemnized the marriage before the said book is filled, shall make over the same to the person who shall succeed to his duties in the said district, who shall keep safely the same, and shall make therein the entries by this Act required to be made in respect of any such marriage solemnized by him within the said district.

And the person having the control of the book at the time when it shall be filled, shall send the same to the Marriage Registrar of the district, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar, who shall send it to the Secretary to the Local Government to be kept by him with the records of his office.

PART IV.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY, OR IN THE PRESENCE OF, A MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

37. When a marriage is intended to be solemnized by, or in the presence of, a Marriage Registrar, one of the parties to such marriage shall give notice in writing, in the form of the first schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, to any Marriage Registrar of the district within which the parties shall have dwelt for not less than five days then next preceding, or, if the parties dwell in different districts, shall give the like notice to a Marriage Registrar of each district, and shall state therein the name and surname, and the profession or condition of each of the parties intending marriage, the dwelling place of each of them, and the time, not being less than five days, during which each has dwelt therein, and the church, chapel or other building in which the marriage is to be solemnized:

Provided that, if either party shall have dwelt in the place stated in the notice during more than one calendar month, it may be stated therein that he or she hath dwelt there one month and upwards.

38. The Marriage Registrar shall file all such notices and keep them with the records of his office, and shall also forthwith enter a true copy of all such notices in a book to be for that purpose furnished to him by the Government, to be called the "Marriage Notice Book," and the Marriage Notice Book shall be open at all reasonable times without fee, to all persons desirous of inspecting the same.

39. The Marriage Registrars or Registrar of all districts in the British territories in India shall respectively publish all such notices of marriage given in their respective districts, by causing a copy of such notices to be affixed in some conspicuous place in their respective offices, or, where such Registrars are Ministers of the Christian Religion ordained or otherwise set apart to the ministry of the Christian Religion, such notices shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the church or chapel or place of worship in which such Ministers respectively officiate.

When one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, every Marriage Registrar shall,

within twenty-four hours after the receipt by him of the notice of such marriage, send, or cause to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice to all the other Marriage Registrars (if any) in the same district, who shall likewise affix the same in some conspicuous place in their own offices or chapels as aforesaid.

40. The Marriage Registrar, upon being requested so to do by or on behalf of the party by whom the notice was given, and one of the parties intending marriage having made oath or declaration as hereinafter required, shall issue under his hand a certificate of such notice having been given and of such oath or declaration having been made: Provided no lawful impediment according to the law of England be shown to the satisfaction of the Marriage Registrar why such certificate should not issue, and the issue of such certificate has not been sooner forbidden, in manner hereinafter mentioned, by any person or persons by this Act authorized in that behalf:

Provided always that, where, by such oath or declaration, it appears that one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, the Marriage Registrar shall not issue his certificate until the expiration of fourteen days after the entry of such notice of marriage.

41. When one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, and both parties intending marriage are at the time resident in any of the towns of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, and are desirous of being married in less than fourteen days after the entry of such notice as aforesaid, it shall be competent for both parties intending marriage to apply by petition to the High Court of such town, or any Judge thereof, for an order upon the Marriage Registrar to whom the notice of marriage has been given, directing him to issue his certificate before the expiration of the said fourteen days required by section forty of this Act. And it shall be competent to the said High Court, or any Judge thereof, on sufficient cause being shown in its or his discretion, to make an order upon such Marriage Registrar, directing him to issue his certificate at any time to be mentioned in the said order, before the expiration of the said fourteen days required by section forty; and the said Marriage Registrar, on receipt of the said order, shall proceed to issue his certificate in accordance therewith.

42. Any person whose consent would be required by section eighteen in respect of a marriage to be solemnized under Part II, may enter a protest against the issue of the Marriage Registrar's certificate, by writing, at any time before the issue of such certificate, the word "forbidden" opposite to the entry of the notice of such intended marriage in the Marriage Notice Book, and by subscribing thereto his or her name and place of abode, and his or her character, in respect of either of the parties, by reason of which he or she is so authorized; and when such protest has been entered, no certificate shall issue until the Marriage

Registrar shall have examined into the matter of the protest, and is satisfied that it ought not to obstruct the issue of the certificate for the said marriage, or until the protest be withdrawn by the party who entered the same.

43. In all cases where a Marriage Registrar, acting under the provisions of section forty-two, shall not be satisfied that the person forbidding the issue of the certificate is authorized by law so to do, the said Marriage Registrar shall apply by petition, where the district of such Registrar is within any of the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, to the High Court of Judicature in the Presidency or place within which such district is comprised, or, if such district be not within any of the said towns, then to the Judge of the zilla or district within which the same is comprised:

and the said petition shall state all the circumstances of the case, and pray for the order and direction of the Court concerning the same, and the said High Court, or any Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or district, shall be empowered to examine into the allegations of the petition and the circumstances of the case, and, if, upon such examination, it shall appear that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized by law so to do, such High Court or any Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or district, shall declare that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized as aforesaid, and then, and in such case, such certificate shall be issued, and the like proceedings may be had in relation to such marriage as if the issue of such certificate had not been forbidden by such person.

And in all cases where a Marriage Registrar appointed to act within the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty under section eight, shall not be satisfied that the person forbidding the issue of the certificate is not authorized by law so to do, the said Marriage Registrar shall transmit a statement of all the circumstances of the case, together with all documents and papers relating thereto, to the Governor General of India in Council; and, if it shall appear to the Governor General of India in Council that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized by law so to do, the Governor General of India in Council shall declare that the party forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized as aforesaid, and then, and in such case, such certificate shall be issued, and the like proceedings may be had in relation to such marriage as if the issue of such certificate had not been forbidden by such person.

44. Before any such certificate as aforesaid shall be issued by any Marriage Registrar, one of the parties intending marriage shall appear personally before such Marriage Registrar, and shall make oath (or shall make his or her solemn declaration instead of an oath) that he or she believes that there is not any impediment of kindred or affinity, or other lawful hindrance, to the said marriage, and that both the parties to the intended marriage have, or (where the parties have dwelt in the districts of different Marriage Registrars) that the party making such oath or declaration hath, for the period

Certificate of notice to be issued, with certain exceptions, on request.

If the Registrar doubt the legal authority of the person forbidding, he may refer to the High Court, the Zilla Judge, or the Governor General in Council.

If minor be resident in Presidency town, the High Court on application may order certificate in less than fourteen days.

Issue of certificate may be forbidden in specified manner.

Oath or declaration to be made before issue of certificate.

mentioned in section thirty-seven, had their, his or her usual place of abode within the district of such Marriage Registrar, and where either or each of the parties, not being a widower or widow, is under the age of twenty-one years, that the consent of the person or persons whose consent to such marriage is required by law has been obtained thereto, or that there is no person resident in India having authority to give such consent, as the case may be:

Provided always that, where, under the foregoing provision, the said High Court or Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or like district, or such other person as aforesaid, declares the marriage to be proper, it shall not be necessary to make oath or declare that such consent has been obtained to such marriage.

45. The certificate to be issued by the Marriage Registrar under the provisions of section forty, may be in the form of the second schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, and the Government of each Presidency or place shall furnish to every Marriage Registrar a sufficient number of forms of certificate:

Certificate to be as that prescribed in Schedule II.

46. When any Native Christian about to be married applies for or tenders a notice of marriage, or applies for a certificate from a Marriage Registrar, such Marriage Registrar shall ascertain whether the said Native Christian understands the English language, and, if he does not, the said Marriage Registrar shall translate such notice or certificate, or both of them, as the case may be, or shall cause the same to be translated to such Native Christian in the language of such Native Christian, or the said Marriage Registrar shall otherwise ascertain whether such Native Christian is cognizant of the purport and effect of the said notice and certificate.

If either party be a Native Christian the Registrar shall ascertain that the notice and certificate are understood.

47. In all cases whatsoever where a Marriage Registrar resident in the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty, has refused to issue his certificate, it shall be lawful for either of the parties intending marriage to apply by petition to the Governor General of India in Council, who shall decide thereon; such decision shall be final, and the Marriage Registrar to whom the application was originally made, shall proceed in accordance therewith.

If Registrar in allied Native State refuses certificate, petition may be made to Governor General in Council.

48. After the issue of the certificate of the Marriage Registrar, or where notice is required to be given under this Act to the Marriage Registrars for different districts, after the issue of the certificates of the Marriage Registrars for such districts, marriage may, if there be no lawful impediment to the marriage of such parties, be solemnized between and by the parties described in such certificate or certificates according to such form and ceremony as they may see fit to adopt; but every such marriage shall be solemnized between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening in the presence of some Marriage Registrar (to whom shall be delivered such certificate or certificates as aforesaid), and of two or

After issue of certificate, marriage may be solemnized in presence of Marriage Registrar and two witnesses.

more witnesses, and in some part of the ceremony each of the parties shall declare—

“I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, A. B., may not be joined in matrimony to C. D.,” or shall declare to the like effect.

And each of the parties shall say to the other—“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, A. B., do take thee, C. D., to be my lawful wedded wife [or husband],” or words to the like effect.

49. Whenever a marriage is not had within three calendar months after the notice shall have been entered by the Marriage Registrar, as required by section thirty-eight, the notice and the certificate which may have been issued thereupon, and all other proceedings thereupon shall be utterly void; and no person shall proceed to solemnize the marriage, nor shall any Marriage Registrar enter the same, until new notice shall have been given, and entry made, and certificate thereof given, at the time and in the manner aforesaid.

When marriage is not had within three months after notice, a new notice required.

50. When any Native Christian is married under the provisions of this Part, the party solemnizing the said marriage shall ascertain whether such Native Christian understands the English language, and, if he does not, the party solemnizing the said marriage shall, at the time of the solemnization thereof, translate, or cause to be translated, to such Native Christian, in the language of such Native Christian, the declarations made at such marriage in accordance within the provisions of this Act.

Native Christians to be made to understand the declarations at marriage.

51. After the solemnization of any marriage under this Part, the Marriage Registrar present at the solemnization thereof shall forthwith register such marriage in duplicate, that is to say, in a Marriage Register Book, according to the form of the second schedule to this Act annexed, and also in a certificate attached to the Marriage Register Book as a counterfoil; and the entry of such marriage in both the certificate and the Marriage Register Book shall be signed by the person by or before whom the marriage has been solemnized, if there be any such person, and by the Marriage Registrar present at such marriage, whether or not the marriage is solemnized by him, and also by the parties married, and attested by two witnesses; and every such entry shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book, and the number of the certificate shall correspond with that of the entry in the Marriage Register Book.

Marriages to be registered.

52. The Marriage Registrar shall forthwith separate the certificate from the Marriage Register Book and transmit it, at the end of every month, to the Secretary to the Local Government; and, if no marriage has been registered during such month, the Marriage Registrar shall certify such fact under his hand, and such certificate shall be transmitted as aforesaid; and the Marriage Registrar shall keep safely the said register book until it be filled, and shall then transmit the same to the Secretary to the Government, or to such other officer as aforesaid, to be kept by him with the records of his office.

Certificates of marriages to be transmitted periodically to the Secretary to Government.

53. The Marriage Registrars in the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty, shall transmit the certificates mentioned in section fifty-two to the Secretary for the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Registrars in allied Native States to transmit certificates to the Foreign Secretary.

PART V.

MARRIAGE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

54. Every marriage between Native Christians applying for a certificate, shall be certified under this Part of this Act, if the following conditions be fulfilled, and not otherwise:—

(1.) The age of the man intending to be married shall exceed sixteen years, and the age of the woman intending to be married shall exceed thirteen years:

(2.) The man and the woman shall not stand to each other within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity:

(3.) Neither of the persons intending to be married shall have a wife or husband still living:

(4.) In the presence of the person so licensed, and of at least two credible witnesses, each of the parties shall say to the other—

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, *A. B.*, in the presence of Almighty God, and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, do take thee, *C. D.*, to be my lawful wedded wife [*or husband*],” or words to the like effect:

(5.) Such declaration shall be made between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening:

Provided that no marriage shall be certified under this Part when either of the parties intending to be married has not completed his or her eighteenth year, unless such consent as is mentioned in section eighteen has been given to the intended marriage, or unless the party who has not completed his or her eighteenth year is proved to the satisfaction of the person licensed to grant certificates under section nine, to have resided apart from, and to have been independent of, the control of his or her parents or guardians.

55. When, in respect to any marriage falling under this Part of this Act, the conditions prescribed in the last preceding section shall have been fulfilled, it shall be the duty of the person licensed as aforesaid, in whose presence the said declaration shall have been made, to grant a certificate of such marriage, on the application of either of the parties to such marriage, on the payment of a fee of four annas. Such certificate shall be signed by such licensed person, and shall be received in any suit touching the validity of such marriage as conclusive evidence of the same marriage having been performed, and no evidence to the contrary shall be received in any such suit.

On marriage (the conditions having been fulfilled) licensed person to grant a certificate thereof.

56. A register book of all marriages of which certificates are granted under section fifty-five, shall be kept by the person granting such certificates in his own vernacular language. Such register book shall be kept according to such form as the Local Government or Chief Commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, and the said book or true extracts therefrom, duly authenticated, shall be deposited at such places

Register book how to be kept.

and at such times as the Local Government or Chief Commissioner shall direct.

57. Every person licensed under this Act to grant certificates of marriage and keeping a Marriage Register Book under section fifty-six, shall, at all reasonable times, allow search to be made in such book, and shall give a copy, certified under his hand, of any entry or entries in the same on the payment of the fees prescribed by the Local Government under section seventy-five.

Searches in the register book to be allowed.

58. This Part of this Act shall not apply to marriages between Roman Catholics. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate any marriage contracted between Roman Catholics under the provisions of Part V of Act No. XXV of 1864, previous to the repeal of that Act.

Part V not to apply to Roman Catholics.

PART VI.

PENALTIES.

59. Whoever intentionally makes any false oath or declaration, or signs any false notice or certificate required by this Act, for the purpose of procuring any marriage, shall be guilty of the offence described in section one hundred and ninety-three of the Indian Penal Code, and, on conviction, shall, be liable to the punishment prescribed in that section.

60. Whoever forbids the issue by a Marriage Registrar of a certificate by falsely representing himself or herself to be a person whose consent to the marriage is required by law, knowing such representation to be false, shall be guilty of the offence described in section two hundred and five of the Indian Penal Code, and shall, on conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed in that section.

61. Whoever, not being authorized under this Act to solemnize a marriage, in the absence of a Marriage Registrar of the district in which such marriage is

Punishment for solemnizing a marriage without due authority.

solemnized, knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage between persons one or both of whom profess the Christian religion, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine; or, in lieu of a sentence of imprisonment for seven years or upwards, to transportation for a term of not less than seven years, and not exceeding ten years; or, if the offender be an European or American, to penal servitude according to the provisions of Act No. XXIV of 1855 (*to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of transportation in respect of European and American convicts, and to amend the law relating to the removal of such convicts*).

62. Whoever knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage between persons one or both of whom shall be a person or persons professing the Christian religion at any time other than between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening, or in the absence of at least two credible witnesses, shall be punished with

Punishment for solemnizing a marriage except between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M., or without witnesses.

imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to marriages solemnized under special licenses granted by the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or by his Commissary, nor to marriages performed between the hours of seven in the evening and six in the morning by a Clergyman of the Church of Rome, when he shall have received the general or special license in that behalf mentioned in section twenty-four.

63. Any Minister of Religion licensed to solemnize marriages under this Act, who, within fourteen days after the receipt by him of notice of such marriage, knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage under Part II when one of the parties to such marriage, not being a widower or widow, is a minor, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

64. Whoever, being a Marriage Registrar under this Act, knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage, or solemnizes any marriage without publishing or affixing in some conspicuous place the notice of such marriage as directed by this Act;

or, after the expiration of two months after a certificate in respect of a marriage shall have been issued by him, solemnizes such marriage;

or, without an order of a competent Court authorizing him to do so, solemnizes any marriage when one of the persons intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is a minor before the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt of such notice, or without sending, or causing to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice of marriage to the Senior Marriage Registrar of the district (if there be more Marriage Registrars of the district than one), and, if he himself be not the Senior Marriage Registrar, or issues any certificate, the issue of which shall have been prohibited as in this Act provided by any person authorized to prohibit the issue thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.

65. Any Marriage Registrar knowingly and wilfully issuing any certificate for marriage after the expiration of three calendar months after the notice shall have been entered by him as aforesaid, or knowingly and wilfully issuing, without the order of a competent Court authorizing him so to do, any certificate for marriage, where one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widower or widow) is under twenty-one years of age, before the expiration of fourteen days after the entry of such notice, or any certificate the issue of which shall have been forbidden as aforesaid by any person authorized to forbid the issue thereof, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and sixty-six of the Indian Penal Code.

66. Whoever, being a person authorized under the provisions of this Act to solemnize a marriage, and not being a Clergyman of the Church of England solemnizing a marriage after due publication of banns or under a license from the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or a surrogate duly authorized in that behalf,

or, not being a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, solemnizing a marriage according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and customs of that church, or not being a Clergyman of the Church of Rome, solemnizing a marriage according to the rites, rules, ceremonies, and customs of that church,

knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage under this Act, or solemnizes any marriage between such persons as aforesaid, without publishing, or causing to be affixed, the notice of such marriage as directed in Part II of this Act, or after the expiration of two months after the certificate shall have been issued by him;

or knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage, or solemnizes a marriage between such persons when one of the persons intending marriage, not being a widower or widow, is a minor, before the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt of notice of such marriage, or without sending, or causing to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice to the Marriage Registrar, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar of the district;

or knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate the issue of which shall have been forbidden under this Act by any person authorized to forbid the issue;

or knowingly and wilfully solemnizes any marriage which shall have been forbidden by any person authorized to forbid the same, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years, and shall also be liable to fine.

67. Whoever, not being licensed to grant a certificate of marriage under Part V of this Act, grants such certificate intending thereby to make it appear that he is so licensed, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.

68. Whoever wilfully destroys or injures, or causes to be destroyed or injured, any such register book or the counterfoil certificates thereof, or any part thereof, or any such authenticated extract therefrom as aforesaid,

or falsely makes or counterfeits any part of such register book or counterfoil certificates,

or wilfully inserts, or causes to be inserted, any false entry in any such register book or counterfoil certificate or authenticated extract, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

69. All prosecutions under this Act shall be commenced within the space of two years after the offence committed.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

70. Whenever any marriage has been solemnized in accordance with the provisions of this Act, it shall not be necessary in support of such marriage to

Proof of marriage in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Act.

give any proof in respect of the dwelling of the persons married, or of the consent of any person whose consent to such marriage is required by law, or of the notice of marriage, or of the certificate, or the translation thereof respectively, or in respect of the hours between which the same may have been solemnized; nor shall any evidence be given to prove the contrary in any suit touching the validity of such marriage.

71. Every person charged with the duty of registering any marriage, who shall discover any error

Corrections of errors.

to have been committed in the form or substance of any such entry, may, within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, who shall respectively attest the same, correct the erroneous entry according to the truth of the case, by entry in the margin without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry, and add thereunto the day of the month and year when such correction shall be made, and such person shall make the like marginal entry, attested in the like manner, in the certificate thereof.

And, in case such certificate shall have been already transmitted to the Secretary to the Local Government, such person shall make and transmit in like manner a separate certificate of the original erroneous entry, and of the marginal correction therein made.

72. Every person solemnizing a marriage under this Act, and hereby required to register the same, and every Marriage Registrar or Secretary to a Local Govern-

Searches may be made and copies of certificates given.

ment having the custody for the time being of any register of marriages, or of any certificate or copies of certificate under this Act, shall, at all reasonable times, allow searches to be made of any marriage register book, or of any certificate, or duplicate, or copies of certificate, in his custody, and shall give a copy under his

hand of any entry or entries in the same, on the payment of the fees prescribed by the Local Government under section seventy-five.

73. Every certified copy purporting to be

Certified copy of entry in marriage register, &c., to be evidence of marriage without further proof.

signed by the person entrusted under this Act with the custody of any marriage register, or certificate, or duplicate certificate, required to be kept or delivered under this Act, of any entry of a marriage in such register, or of any such certificate or duplicate certificate, shall be received as evidence of the marriage purporting to be so entered, or of the facts purporting to be so certified therein, without further proof of such register or certificate, or duplicate copy, or of any entry therein respectively, or of such copy.

74. The Secretary to the Local Government shall, at the end of every

Transmission of certificates of certain marriages to Secretary of State for India.

quarter in each year, select from the certificates of marriages forwarded to him during such quarter, the certificates of the marriages of which the Governor General of India in Council may desire that evidence shall be transmitted to England, and forward the same certificates signed by him to the Secretary of State for India for the purpose of being delivered to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

75. The Local Government shall determine

Fees.

what fees shall be chargeable under this Act for the receipt and publication of notices of marriages,

the issue of certificates of marriage and the registration of marriages by Marriage Registrars, and for the entry of protests with, or prohibitions of, the issue of marriage certificates by the said Registrars,

for searching register books, or certificates, or duplicates, or copies thereof,

and for the issue of copies of entries in the same under sections fifty-seven and seventy-two,

and may from time to time vary or remit such fees either generally or in special cases as to it may seem fit.

76. The Local Government may make rules in

Powers to make rules.

regard to the disposal of the fees mentioned in section seventy-five, the supply of register books, and the preparation and submission of returns of marriages solemnized under this Act.

SCHEDULE I.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

To a Minister

[of]

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say) :—

Names.	Condition	Rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling place.	Length of residence.	Church, chapel or place of worship in which the marriage is to be solemnized	District in which the other party resides, when the parties dwell in different districts.
<i>James Smith.</i>	<i>Widower.</i>	<i>Carpenter.</i>	<i>Of full age.</i>	<i>16, Clive Street.</i>	<i>23 Days.</i>	<i>Free Church of Scotland Church, Calcutta.</i>	
<i>Martha Green.</i>	<i>Spinster.</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Minor.</i>	<i>20, Hastings Street.</i>	<i>More than a month.</i>		

Witness my hand, this

day of

seventy-one.(Signed) *JAMES SMITH.*

[The *Italics* in this schedule are to be filled up as the case may be, and the blank division thereof is only to be filled up when one of the parties lives in another district.]

SCHEDULE II.

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, do hereby certify that, on the day of , notice was duly entered in my Marriage Notice Book of the marriage intended between the parties therein named and described, delivered under the hand of , one of the parties (that is to say) :—

Names.	Condition	Rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling place.	Length of residence.	Church, chapel or place of worship in which the marriage is to be solemnized.	District in which the other party resides, when the parties dwell in different districts.
<i>James Smith.</i>	<i>Widower.</i>	<i>Carpenter.</i>	<i>Of full age.</i>	<i>16, Clive Street.</i>	<i>23 Days.</i>	<i>Free Church of Scotland Church, Calcutta.</i>	
<i>Martha Green.</i>	<i>Spinster.</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Minor.</i>	<i>20, Hastings Street.</i>	<i>More than a month.</i>		

and that the declaration required by section of "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1871," has been duly made by the said (*James Smith*).

Date of notice entered

Date of certificate given

The issue of this certificate has not been prohibited by any person authorized to forbid the issue thereof.

Witness my hand, this

day of

seventy-one.

(Signed)

This certificate will be void unless the marriage is solemnized on or before the day of

[The *Italics* in the schedule are to be filled up as the case may be, and the blank division thereof is only to be filled up when one of the parties live in another district.]

SCHEDULE IV.
MARRIAGE REGISTER BOOK.

Number.	When married.			NAMES OF PARTIES.		Age.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.
				Christian.	Surname.					
	Day.	Month.	Year.							
1				James	White	26 years	Widower	Carpenter	Agra	... William White.
				Martha	Duncan	17 years	Spinster	.....	Agra	... John Duncan.

Married in the

This marriage was solemnized between us { James White, Martha Duncan, } in the presence of us { John Smith. John Green. }

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Number.	When married.			NAMES OF PARTIES.		Age.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.
				Christian.	Surname.					
	Day.	Month.	Year.							
1				James	White	26 years	Widower	Carpenter	Agra	... William White.
				Martha	Duncan	17 years	Spinster	Agra	... John Duncan.

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SCHEDULE V.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
Statute 58, Geo. 3, cap. 84	An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages had and solemnized within the British territories in India.	The whole.
Statute 14 & 15, Vic., cap. 40	An Act for marriages in India	The whole.
Act V of 1852 ...	An Act for giving effect to the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 15th year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for Marriages in India."	The whole.
Act V of 1865 ...	The Indian Marriage Act, 1865	The whole.
Act XXII of 1866 ...	An Act to extend the Indian Marriage Act, 1865, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the cantonments of Secunderabad, Trimungerry, and Aurungabad.	The whole.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE law relating to the solemnization in India of marriages of persons professing the Christian religion is at present distributed over two English Acts of Parliament and three Acts of the Indian Legislature.

The object of this Bill is to reduce into a smaller compass and simplify the existing law on this subject by the consolidation of the different enactments referred to, and at the same time to amend the law in those matters in which it has been shown to be defective.

For example, by Act V of 1865 it is provided that marriages between Native Christians shall be valid where the ages of the contracting parties are not less than sixteen and thirteen years, respectively, and where they do not stand in relation to each other within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity.

It has been very forcibly represented by the President and several Members of the Bengal Christian Association that this provision of the law works injuriously by freeing the children of Native Christian parents from the control which all other parents can legally exercise over their sons and daughters ere the latter have attained their majority.

The Bill requires the consent of the parents or guardians of Native Christians to a marriage between them, where the age of either of the parties about to contract such marriage is less than eighteen years, except in cases in which the minors have been altogether separated from their parents or natural guardians, and by reason of such separation are not properly subject to their control.

There is also some ambiguity in regard to the provisions of the law respecting the submission of returns, and the disposal of the records of the registration of marriages solemnized between Native Christians.

The Bill lays down distinctly how such marriages are to be recorded in all cases, and provides for the disposal of the record. It also substitutes for the fixed rates of fees in respect of marriages solemnized by or before Marriage Registrars; a power to the Local Government to regulate such fees and their remission; and, lastly, extends the Marriage Law to all places within the territories of Native Princes in alliance with Her Majesty, in respect of marriages between British subjects professing the Christian religion.

SIMLA,
The 2nd October 1871.

F. R. COCKERELL.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Offg. Secy. to the Council of the Governor
General for making Laws and Regulations.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th November 1871.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted to Mr. William Dering Pratt, District Superintendent of Police, Pubna, an extension of leave for six months on Medical Certificate.

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 1804.—Simla, the 25th October 1871.—Notification.—Judicial.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has been pleased to grant to the Honorable W. Markby three days' subsidiary leave under Section X. of the Furlough Rules applicable to the Judges of the several High Courts in India.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 964.—Simla, the 27th October 1871.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments with the "Looshai Expeditionary Force":—

LEFT (OR CACHAR) COLUMN.

Brigadier-General G. Bouchier, c.b., Royal Artillery Commanding Eastern Frontier District, to command.
Captain H. Thompson, Brigade-Major, Eastern Frontier District, to be Brigade-Major.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Roberts, v.c., Royal Artillery, 1st Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Headquarters, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General

RIGHT (OR CHITTAGONG) COLUMN.

Colonel C. H. Brownlow, c.b., 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, to command, with the rank of Brigadier-General.
Captain C. E. Bates, Brigade-Major, Meean Meer, to be Brigade-Major.
Captain C. J. East, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Allahabad Division, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General.

The above appointments will have effect from the dates on which the several officers named may take up the duties assigned to them.

The following officers will also be attached to the force

LEFT (OR CACHAR) COLUMN.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Davidson, Assistant Commissary General.
Captain E. M. L. Marriott, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.
Lieutenant J. R. Burlton-Bennett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

COOLIE CORPS.

Major H. Moore, Interpreter to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
Captain C. F. D. Branson, General List, Infantry.
Captain Hedayut Ali, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

RIGHT (OR CHITTAGONG) COLUMN.

Commissariat Department.

Major A. McKenzie, Assistant Commissary General.
Captain C. Case, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.
Lieutenant C. E. Hallett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

COOLIE CORPS.

Major G. A. Brown, Staff Corps.
Captain F. W. Crohan, General List, Infantry.
Captain C. H. Palmer, Staff Corps.

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1871.—Under the power vested in him by Section 2, Act II. (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the town of Nychatty, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with effect from 1st December 1871. The limits of the town for the purposes of this Act will be the same as those for the purposes of Act VI. (B.C.) of 1868.

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 343.

The 1st November 1871.

Notification.—The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished for information:—

No. 929 of the 20th October 1871.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

INDIA OFFICE;

London, the 20th September 1871.

MILITARY.

No. 252.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz.:—

* * * * *

Conductor W. H. Manners.

* * * * *

No. 844.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 382 of the 14th October 1871.—Mr. P. A. Buckland, Assistant Controller, Third Grade, is posted to Bengal, but will officiate as Assistant Examiner of Railway Accounts, during the absence of Mr. D. A. Bruce on duty in the North-Western Provinces.

No. 393 of the 20th October 1871.—Mr. J. W. Brasington, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from Bengal to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 345.

Baboo Kedarnath Sen, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, rejoined the Burrakur Division on return from leave on Medical Certificate on the 13th September 1871, before noon.

No. 346.

The 2nd November 1871.

Captain R. G. Smyth, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, resumed charge of the Ramghur Division on return from privilege leave on the 14th October 1871, afternoon.

No. 347.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Ramghur Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Sections 16 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 348.

Appointment.—Mr. A. Wilson, Temporary Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Account, Assam Branch, having passed the prescribed examination, is, with the sanction of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, permanently appointed in that Grade.

No. 349.

The 4th November 1871.

Transfer.—Baboo Doorga Doss Doss, Overseer, First Grade, from the Bhaugulpore Division to the Assam Circle.

No. 350.

The 6th November 1871.

Leave of Absence.—B. S. Rungecah Naidoo, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Brahminee Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Sections 16 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 351.

Notification.—Baboo Chundernath Banerjee, Accountant, Third Grade, rejoined the First Presidency Division on return from privilege leave on the 1st current, before noon.

No. 352.

Transfer.—Baboo Kalla Chand Mookerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the First Presidency to the Nuddea Division.

No. 353.

The 7th November 1871.

Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the formation, as a temporary measure, of a new Division in the Western Circle to comprise of the proposed road from Girhidee *via* Palgunge to the Grand Trunk Road near Preonath Hill, and to be designated the Girhidee Road Division.

No. 354.

Appointment.—Mr. T. F. Parkinson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the above Division.

No. 355.

Transfers.—Mr. H. J. Handley, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, from the Gya to the Girhidee Road Division.

Baboo Satcoury Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, from the Third Presidency Division to the Girhidee Road Division.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219.

The 2nd November 1871.

Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Brahminee Division, passed in the Lower Standard on the 20th March 1871.

No. 220.

Mr. A. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Byturnee Division, passed in the Lower Standard on the 20th March 1871.

No. 221.

The 7th November 1871.

Mr. C. Higgs, Probationary Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Baroon Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 26th October 1871.

No. 222.

Posting.—Mr. P. Dejoux, Temporary Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 223.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 401 of the 25th October 1871.—Mr. F. Tytler is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, on probation, and posted to the Irrigation Branch, Bengal.

No. 224.

Posting.—Mr. J. H. Toogood, Engineer Apprentice, is posted to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 23rd October 1871.

No. 225.

Captain J. M. McNeile, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, resumed charge of the Patna Division on the afternoon of the 17th October 1871.

No. 226.

Appointment.—Mr. E. Bicknell is, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, with effect from the 14th October 1871, and posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 227.

Posting.—With reference to the above Notification Mr. E. Bicknell, Probationary Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the 24-Pergunnahs Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 14th October 1871.

No. 228.

Appointment.—Mr. F. S. Buchanan is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, and posted to the Soane Circle.

No. 229.

Mr. A. Monies, Engineer Apprentice, joined the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 2nd November 1871.

No. 230.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Mitter, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Hidgellee Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him on the 18th October 1871.

T. HAIG, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Departmental Notices.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 11.

The following transfers are made from this date:—

MR. GEORGE ROBERT BUTTRESS, Assistant Surveyor, First Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the Second Division, Central Provinces.

MR. CHARLES WALKER WILSON, Assistant Surveyor, Third Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the First Division, Bombay.

MR. HENRY HEXTER, Assistant Surveyor, Fourth Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the First Division, Bombay.

D. C. VANRENEN, Colonel, R.A.,

Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Upper Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 12.

CAPTAIN DONALD MACDONALD, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Third Grade, to do duty in the Head-Quarters' Office at the Presidency from this date, until further orders.

D. C. VANRENEN, Colonel, R.A.,

Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Upper Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 13.

Transfer.—The services of MR. BENJAMIN HENRY BILLON, Revenue Surveyor, Fourth Grade, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from this date.

JOHN MACDONALD, Major,

Offg. Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Lower Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO KALI NATH BOSE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Sylhet Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,

Commissioner.

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

The 1st November 1871.

Notification.

MR. COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR T. J. C. GRANT has been placed in charge of the Bhaugulpore Treasury from the 9th instant, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMER HOSSEIN,

Personal Asst., for Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BHAUGULPORE DIVN.,

The 14th October 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 676C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth, or last Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th December 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, viz.:—

Behar Opium	...	...	2,665
Benares „	...	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th December respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th December 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th December 1871.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,

The 31st October 1871.

STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the under-mentioned Districts:—

Name of District.	Ports at which Salt is generally available for export on private trade.	Quantity remaining in store actually available for export on 10th Sept. 1871.	REMARKS.
Ganjam	Bayanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans	Indian Mds. 56,000	
Godavery	Cocanada	42,000	
Kistna	Nizampatam	59,056	
Nellore	Iskapalli	297,486	
Chingleput	Madras	179,646	
South Arcot	Ennore	50,000	
Tanjore	Covelong	16,500	
Tinnevely	Meckanum	66,486	
	Negapatam		
	Katnavady		
	Tuticorin		
	Total	761,234	

N.B.—Salt for export will be supplied by Government at the rates specified in the Notifications dated 21st March 1868 and 22nd April 1869, published at pages 737, FORT ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE, dated 24th March 1868, and 637, dated 27th April 1869.

F. BRANDT,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, }
Madras,
The 9th October 1871. }

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P.;

FORT WILLIAM,

The 4th November 1871.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs' duty on the 16th October 1871.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ...	14,49,820½	1,01,058½	58,090	16,08,980½
French Kurkutch ...	25,323	.....	.....	25,323
Italian " ...	9,394	.....	.....	9,394
Ceylon " ...	3,634	.....	.....	3,634
Bombay " ...	20,207	.....	5,453	25,660
Kurrachee " ...	1,220½	.....	.....	1,220½
Madras " ...	1,07,309½	.....	.....	1,07,309½
Arabian and Persian Gulf's Kurkutch and Muscat Rock...	2,10,557½	.....	1,49,504	3,60,061½
Persian Rock ...	1,224	.....	.....	1,224
Total ...	18,28,705	1,01,058½	2,13,053	21,42,816½

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

J. D. MACLEAN,

Offg. Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 3rd November 1871.

Statement shewing the importation of Salt (private property) in Bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs' duty on the 1st November 1871.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ...	14,81,180½	1,01,058½	3,15,220	19,00,458½
French Kurkutch ...	24,273	.....	.....	24,273
Italian " ...	7,204	.....	14,040	21,310
Ceylon " ...	2,734	.....	.....	2,734
Bombay " ...	15,107	.....	2,702	17,809
Kurrachee " ...	916	.....	.....	916
Madras " ...	1,02,259½	.....	.....	1,02,259½
Arabian and Persian Gulf's Kurkutch and Muscat Rock...	2,11,952½	.....	2,39,091½	4,54,043½
Persian Rock ...	1,224	.....	.....	1,224
Total ...	18,52,940½	1,01,058½	5,71,059½	25,25,058

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

J. D. MACLEAN,

Offg. Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 7th November 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Nov. 18th ...	36 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder at Moyapore Magazine, J N	... Jeanie Douglas.
" 18th ...	89 Cases, W L A, Calcutta	... City of Delhi.
" 18th ...	1 Parcel, P C, 1033-1082, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Cake Spelter, S M	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Box, J. Knight, Esq., No. 3, Dalhousie Square...	... Hindoostan.
" 18th ...	1 Cake Spelter, G D	... Iron King.
" 18th ...	3 Cakes Spelter, D R	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	26½ Fire Bricks, Ramsay	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Parcel, Messrs. Whitney & Co.	... Glenartney.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [V]	... Sumatra.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [S] S	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Empty Hogshead, [D. C. R.] & Co.	... Ganges.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 7th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

NOTICE.

THE following Packages have been landed at the Custom House from the undermentioned Ships under the provisions of Section 52 of Act VI. of 1863. If the Goods are not cleared before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold for the realization of duty, wharf rent, and other charges, under Section 56 of Act VI. of 1863:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1872, Jan. 6th ...	5 Cases, W L A, Calcutta	... City of Delhi.
" 6th ...	11 Casks, C	... Ditto.
1871, Dec. 24th ...	5 Casks, [29] L C J, 26-30	... Aphrodita.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 7th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AS REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1871.

Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs weight retailed for a rupee.

AT	Date of Return from each District.	CLEANED RICE IN ORDINARY USE.			PULSES IN ORDINARY USE.			WHEAT.		ATTAR.		JANNA JOWAR AND SUCH GRAINS	
		Dearest sort.	Cheapest sort.		Dearest sort.	Cheapest sort.		Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.	Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.	Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.
			Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price.		Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price.						
Districts in which the prices are same or nearly the same.													
Howrah	30th Oct. 1871	13	20	19	14	19	16	17	15	11	9	•	•
Midnapore	28th "	21	24	22	17	17	18	10	16	8	10	•	•
Tipperah	26th "	20	29	29	9½	17	32	10½	16	7½	8	•	•
Bulloah	1st Nov. 1871	18	21½	24	8	12½	21	•	•	5	5	•	•
Bograh	1st "	18	31	32	10	20½	20	13½	14½	7½	7½	•	•
Districts in which all or most articles are cheaper.													
Backergunge	30th Oct. 1871	17	22½	20	10½	16	14½	•	17	7½	9	•	•
Julpigoree	29th "	16	•	20	12	•	18	•	13	•	7	•	•
Districts in which all or most articles are dearer.													
Dacca	1st Nov. 1871	20	22½	22	16	26½	40	11½	20	8½	11	•	•
Furreedpore	30th Oct. 1871	14½	22	23	15	26½	42	22½	27	8½	10½	•	•
Mymensingh	31st "	20	25	23	8	23½	25	10	18	8	8	•	•
Cuttack	1st Nov. 1871	18	26	26	21	25	32	11	15	8	10	•	•
Balnsore	1st "	17	24	32	10	17	16	9	14	7	10	•	•
Patna	1st "	19	24	21	14	22½	30	16½	23	11½	•	23½	27
Chumparun	1st "	21	20	24	15	16	20	28	30	18	20	20	21
Sarun	29th Oct. 1871	15	16	19	20	19½	32½	17½	20	13½	15	31½	25
Tirhoot	1st Nov. 1871	12	19	15	13	18	14	19	16	14	14	35	30
Moorsheadabad	1st "	16	24	20	10	30	30	19	18	15	14	15	20
Loharduggah	28th Oct. 1871	26	25½	34	10	16½	13	15½	26	10	16	61½	40
Districts in which some articles are dearer and some cheaper.													
Bhaugulpore	31st Oct. 1871	20½	31½	22½	22½	47½	22½	27½	20½	20½	15½	50½	31½
Godda	28th "	25	27	31	16	24	23	22	24	14	16	67	37½
Beerbhoom	30th "	22½	25½	29	10½	18	30	17	23	17½	12	30	•
Nuddea	2nd Nov. 1871	16½	25	22½	11½	37½	40	24½	26½	12½	10½	•	•
24-Pergunnahs	1st "	16	17½	20	13½	8½	22½	11½	16	13	14	•	•
Gya	1st "	22	23½	25	27½	28½	28½	20½	29	16½	22½	34½	45
Shahabad	1st "	13	20	22	15	21	30	18	21	14	18	24	28
Dinagapore	1st "	27	29½	36	11	17½	26	16	15½	11½	11½	•	•
Maldah	1st "	25	22½	26	22	17	35	15½	22	14	19	•	•
Pubna	30th Oct. 1871	15	24	24	8	32	48	19½	26½	10½	9½	•	•
Rungpore	31st "	19½	23½	25½	10½	11½	25½	20½	22½	8½	9	•	•
Hazareebagh	1st Nov. 1871	11½	21	24½	10½	20	26	15½	25½	11½	15½	34½	32
Darjeeling	1st "	8	14	14½	6	8	8	8	8	8	5½	18	26

• Information not supplied.

PUBLISHED for general information,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 7th November 1871.

Monthly Statement of Traffic passed through the Circular and Eastern Canals from 1st to 31st October 1871.

NAMES OF CHOWKIES.	CHARCOAL.		WOOD COAL.		PIECE GOODS, NATIVE PRODUCE.		PIECE GOODS, IMPORTED FABRICS.		HIDEA.		COTTON.		CASTOR SEED.		CASTOR OIL.		INDICO.		JAGGERY.		JUTE.		LIME.		MUSTARD SEED.		MUSTARD SEED OIL.			
	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.
CALCUTTA CANALS	Bamunghatta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitpore ...	18 17100	9000 10	3000 1240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajah's Khal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOLL'S NTL-LAN	Samookpotta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Russ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidderpore ...	79 58375	48290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NAMES OF CHOWKIES.	SALT.		SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		LINGER.		PADDY.		PEASE.		RICE.		WHEAT.		LENTIL.		GRAIN.		SUDGRASS.									
	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by canal measurement.	by estimate.
CALCUTTA CANALS	Bamunghatta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitpore ...	211 97600	63783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajah's Khal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOLL'S NTL-LAN	Samookpotta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Russ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidderpore ...	89 59700	29175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DHAPPA TOLL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 3rd November 1871.J. F. GALIFF,
Collector and Supervisor, Calcutta Canals.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4298	A 03120	100	Andrews and Hendry.
4299	A 01249	100	} Meajan Nuskur.
	A 16213	100	
	A 68207	500	
4301	A 94904	1,000	C. W. Newton. &
4302	A 01474	100	Feelug Sing.
4303	A 80331	100	Romeschunder Mitter.
4304	A 33982	100	Gopalchunder Doss.
4306	A 32624	} 20ea.	Balkissen Chowbey.
4308	A 32625		
	A 32626		
	A 32627		
	A 32628		
	A 32629		The District Supdt. of
	A 32630		Police, Bancoorah.
	A 32631		
	A 32632		
	A 32633		
	A 32634		
	A 32635		
	A 32636		
4309	A 31202	50	Prankishen Banorjee.
4310	A 50229	50	} Mohamed Rushed.
	A 36259	50	
4317	A 67965	1,000	Parsad Ram Ram Dyal.
4318	A 14172	50	} Inspecting Post Mas-
	A 68672	10	
			ter, Punjab Railway
			Division, Umballa.
4319	A 66771	20	The Acting Manager,
			National Bank of
			India.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4295	A 01734	50	Hurridoss Shaha.
4296	A 28627	20	} Mrs. Chaunon.
	A 40598	20	
4300	A 09174	10	Turner, Morrison and
			Co.
4305	A 40359	20	A. Mclean.
4311	A 92618	100	Jadobender Banerjee.
4312	A 00636	50	} Syed Alee Nuckee.
	A 00575	50	
	A 07181	50	
	A 07773	50	
	A 06581	50	
	A 00561	50	
	A 06576	50	
	A 48059	100	
	A 46999	100	
	A 43561	100	
4313	A 50023	20	Mrs. Martin.
4314	A 56582	10	} Thakoordoss Bandyo-
	A 75268	20	
			padhyay.
4316	A 96329	10	J. G. Carter.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4321	A 63783	100	} N. Paliologus.
	A 63784	100	
	A 63785	100	
	A 63786	100	
	A 63787	100	
	A 63788	100	
	A 63789	100	
	A 63790	100	
	A 63791	100	
	A 63792	100	
4322	A 80979	20	Woomakant Dey.
4323	A 89892	10	J. T. Muffet.

R. A. STERNDALÉ,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,
The 6th November 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 31st October 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Session of the year 1871 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাজা-
লার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর
কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী
বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর
সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং
যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয়
প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহাউসে
হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন্ম ১৮৭১ সা-
লের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান সিসিবেক
এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে,
যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কো-
জদারী মিছিল করিবেন তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে
ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন্ম ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 4th November 1871.

Arratoon, Mrs. K.	Jury, Mrs.
Adams, N.	Jones, D.
Anderson, J.	Johnston, J. H.
Ansnew, Mrs.	Jenkins, Mrs.
Brittain, W. T.	John, P. S.
Briggs, J. H.	Jones, H.
Burrage, Mrs. H.	Lewis, Capt. R. F.
Barlow, Capt. A. E.	Lichtemann, W. S.
Burnham, Mrs. E.	Law, Mrs. J. L.
Burnet, C. M.	McCulloch, Brown and Co.
Bradshaw, C. A.	MacVitie, E. H. S.
Bowman, A.	Mackenzie, Sir C.
Chauntrell, F. D.	Middleton, W. S.
Cornelius, H.	Mason, R. M.
Crocombe, Mrs. W.	Malcom, A.
Craig, Mrs.	Nelson and Co.
Carew, W.	Pole, Capt.
D'Costa, Mrs. P. M.	Purna Chundra D6.
Dillon, E.	Peters, J.
Driscoll, J. O.	Paul, A.
DeSouza, Mrs. C.	Peters, C. T.
Denincriades, Mrs.	Partridge, S. B.
D'Costa, G. S.	Quillet, T. L.
Denan, A.	Ram Chunder Dey.
Elliott, Mrs. C.	Ross, R.
Edwards, G. H.	Rule, E.
Farrell, Mrs. K.	Robertson, Capt. R. D.
Frizzle, R. W.	Rogers, W. E.
Fraser, A. B.	Robinson, H. C. T.
Fryar, M.	Smith, Rev. O. B.
Fawcus, J. T.	Smith, J.
Grey, Mrs. J.	Stewart, Capt.
Green, W. H.	Stoddart, C. W.
Greve, E. C.	Saubolla, Mrs.
Green, L. R.	Scott, J.
Gastrell, H. E.	Syed Asuged Hossein.
Harris, J. A.	Testro, W. M.
Her Majesty's Consul.	Troy, M.
Hackett, C. A.	Thomas, W. C.
Herberte, S.	Thomas, P.
Jay, Mrs. W. A.	Testro, D. M.
Harvey, R.	Taylor, A. E.
Hanley, H.	Wallace, J.
Inman, Capt. C. B.	Woomesh Chunder Mittra.
Jones, L. (C.E.)	Williams, J.

W. H. MCGOWAN,
CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, *Post-Master.*
The 6th November 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of grants of waste land, in the District of Luckhimpore, will be put up to public sale, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Luckhimpore, on the 15th day of November 1871 (under the provisions of the Waste Land Rules) for the recovery of arrears of interest due on balance of purchase money.

Payments will be received up to the noon of the 14th November 1871:—

No. of Grant in Register.	Situation.	Area.	Recorded Proprietors.	Interest due.
42	Konikor Mouzah.	228-22	Eastern Assam Co.	Rs. As. P. 127 10 8
63	Kotoba...	204-72	Damoodur Dutt ...	108 10 4

W. C. S. CLARKE,
DEBRUOGHUR, *Depy. Commissioner.*
The 14th October 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of Waste Lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed Waste Lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upest price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. MCWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.

No. 2674.

Educational Notice.

AN examination of candidates for vernacular and minor scholarships in the Central Division will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th December next, at the undermentioned places:—

Calcutta Normal School.
Howrah Government School.
Uttarpara Government School.
Hugli Normal School.
Barrackpur Government School.
Baraset Government School.
Kishnagar College.
Baripur School.
Taki School.
Purulia School.

2. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers, and will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1½ to 4½ P.M. each day.

3. Candidates from schools will be required to apply to the Deputy Inspectors of their respective districts, through the head masters of the schools to which they belong, before the 29th October next, and at the same time to pay the admission fee of Rs. 2 for the minor scholarship examination, and of one rupee for the vernacular scholarship examination, and to supply the following information:—

1. Candidate's name.
2. The name of his father.
3. His place of residence.
4. His age.
5. His religion; and if a Hindu, his caste.
6. His place of education.
7. The school in which he wishes to hold his scholarship, if he gets one.
8. The place at which he will be examined.
9. Change of school, if any, during the last nine months, and the authority for the transfer.
4. Candidates who may apply after 29th October will pay a fine of one rupee a week each, in addition to the usual fee.

5. Candidates not belonging to any school must apply in due form with their fees to the Deputy Inspector direct, and submit at the same time a certificate of good moral character from some known party. They will merely get certificates of qualification if passed, but cannot compete for scholarships.

H. WOODROW,

Inspector of Schools, Central Division.
CALCUTTA,
The 13th September 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Indore (State) Railway.

TENDERS for the construction of the works on the proposed line of Railway between Khundwah and Indore, including the bridge over the River Nerbudda, a distance of 85½ miles, or thereabouts, are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in any one division. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. English materials, for the most part, and sleepers, will be supplied by Government to the contractor. The work will be paid for on a schedule of rates. Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, together with plans and sections of the line, and drawings shewing the general character of the masonry structures, also details as far as they are known, of the floods in the Nerbudda, and the nature of the foundations there, will be on view, on week days, at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah, from Monday, the 6th of November, till Saturday, the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, also forms of tender and schedules of rates, to be filled in and signed by intending contractors, may be obtained during the term above-mentioned from Mr. Horace Bell, Executive Engineer, Khundwah, on payment of a fee of (Rs. 30) thirty rupees as earnest money, which will not be returned.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for the Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 8th day of December 1871.

(By order,)

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,

Supdg. Engineer, Indore State Railway.

DATED MHOW, CENTRAL INDIA,
The 20th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held as usual at Chyeabassa during the last fortnight in December 1871.

W. H. HAYES,

Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom.

CHYEABASSA,
The 27th October 1871.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed on the 13th instant (Monday) on account of the Hindoo Festival Kallee Poojah, in conformity with Government Notification No. 3464 of the 29th October 1867.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd November 1871.

(984—1)

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Tenders lately invited for the supply of coal for burning bricks on the Santipore and Ranaghat, the Calcutta, and Jessore, the Bongong and Choglah Roads, will be opened in this Office at 1 P.M. on November 11th, instead of on the 6th November as previously notified.

H. T. FORBES, Major,

Executive Engineer Nuddea Division.

KISHNAGHUR,

The 30th October 1871.

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the nineteenth half-yearly ordinary general meeting of shareholders will take place at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 30th of November 1871, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ending 31st August last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be placed on the table.

By order of the Directors,

C. A. BAILEY,

Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1871.

(980—6)

Dehra Doon Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Dehra Doon Tea Company Limited will be held at Dehra on the 14th day of November 1871, for the purpose of confirming certain resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held at Dehra on the 23rd October 1871.

CHAS. J. REID,

Secy., Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st October 1871.

(982—2)

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1871.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per Cent. Loan of 1863-64.	4 PER CENT. LOAN					4½ PER CENT.		5 PER CENT.		DEBTENTURES FOR				Total amount.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Aug. 1871—Enforced from India 1,217 lakhs, re-transferred from London ... 974 lakhs.

From 1st Sept. 1871 to 15th Sept. "	ditto	2	ditto	ditto	...	13
From 16th " to 30th Sept. "	ditto	1	ditto	ditto	...	16
From 1st Oct. " to 14th Oct. "	ditto	1	ditto	ditto	...	4
From 15th " to 31st Oct. "	ditto	0	ditto	ditto	...	2
		1,221				1,009 lakhs.
		1,009				—
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		213 lakhs.				—

Balance against India

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA,

The 4th November 1871.

R. HARDIE,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

(987—1)

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
31st October 1871.**

LIABILITIES.				Rs. As. P.		ASSETS.				Rs. As. P.		
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	...	2,20,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	...	...	1,14,99,718	12 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	15,41,749	7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	...	77,85,508	6 6
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	...	2,73,54,534	1 9	}	4,51,21,150	15 0	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	81,97,474	13 0
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	...	1,80,66,616	13 9				Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	1,91,13,174	1 6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	...	2,11,08,505	12 1	Dead Stock	...	...	...	11,92,032	15 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	...	2,30,341	15 8	Stamps	...	...	...	13,428	7 0
Sundries	...	...	...	6,60,153	2 0	Balances with other Banks	...	...	...	4,47,898	4 10
						Sundries	...	...	...	56,876	8 5
										4,86,06,112	4 10	
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	...	1,51,56,493	6 7	}	4,23,55,787	15 5
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	...	2,71,99,294	8 10			
										Rs. ...	9,09,61,900	4 3

BANK OF BENGA.
Calcutta, 2nd November 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
H. HARDIE,
Depy. Secretary and Treasurer.
(983—1)

Notice.

THE subscriber, Alexander Gordon Graham, of Glasgow (and lately of Calcutta), by arrangement with his co-partners, retired from the firms of James Graham and Co., of Glasgow, and Graham and Co., of Calcutta, of this date.

A. G. GRAHAM.

70, MILLER STREET, GLASGOW,
The 31st July 1871.

Signed by the said ALEXANDER GORDON GRAHAM before

DAVID BARR, of GLASGOW, Writer.

ARCHIBALD KIRK, of 70, Miller Street,
Glasgow, Mercantile Clerk.

With reference to the above notice of retirement, the subscribers intimate that they have assumed as from the above date into the said partnerships, Allan Graham, of Manchester, who will, jointly with Colin M. Smith (assumed a partner on 1st August 1870), conduct the business of their Calcutta house.

JAMES GRAHAM & Co.
GRAHAM & Co.

(985—1)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 15, Government Place, on Friday, the 24th November 1871, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half-year ended 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,
F. STUART,
Secretary.

The 1st November 1871.

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of State- ment of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
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....	0 1 31	61 0 0
....	1 0 11	8 0 0
....	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates in the District of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 16th day of November 1871, corresponding with 19th Kartick 1279 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 501.—The rights and interests of Boijod Singh in Mehal Sendooer, Pergunnah Ball; recorded proprietors are Boijooroi, Chutter Sing, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 693-5-4.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale, owing to the separation of their accounts, and the payment of Government revenue:—

10 Kobuns of Rogoonondan Sing, Beshashur Sing, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 461-13-6.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 638.—Share of Keola Persad, *alias* Jagdeo Sohoy, Kulce Pershaud, having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 in Mehal Mirzapore, Pergunnah Ball.

The recorded proprietors are Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, and others.

Sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,142-7-5½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue:—

The rights and interests of Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, Goudraj Rai, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,071-6-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 1332.—The rights and interests of Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, Gonesh Roi, Halkbaree Roi, Jograj Roi, Azrawal Roi, Sooba Roi, Touzdar Roi, in Mehal Mohua, Pergunnah Borai.

The recorded proprietors are Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 535-1-0¾.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and the payment of Government revenue:—

2 Kobuns of Saheb Singh, Jhomok Singh, Salim Singh, Ramtobal Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 68-15-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2268.—The rights and interests of Nakenam Singh, Rajcoomar Singh, Luchmeenarain, Saruam Rai, Purnashur Rai, Ramgoolam Singh, in Mehal Isrowlee, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Rajcoomar Singh, Nakenam Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,669-3-9.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue:—

5 Kobuns of Girwardharee Singh, Rajhau Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 874-11-0.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2493.—The rights and interests of Jobraj Singh, Bauupersaud, Mohunpersaud, Nica Singh, self and guardian of Ganga Singh, Ramnath Singh, Shewsohoy Singh, Shewsarun Singh, in Mehal Rampore Joitce, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Jobraj Singh, Deocoomar Singh, Baneepersaud, Mohonpersaud, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,815-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue :—

7 Kobuns of Deocomar Singh, Purmoshur Dutt, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,019-10-11.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2592.—The rights and interests of Mussamut Rajputteekuer, Joogulkishuer Singh, Ramanooagrah Singh, Mohodeo Dutt, Ajnaree Singh, Keshuer Singh, Joigopal Sobu, Anmole Singh, in Mehal Sheikhpore Rouzah, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Azrowal Singh, Mussamut Rajputteekuer, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 602-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of account and payment of Government revenue :—

5 Kobuns of Denonath, *alias* Mingroo Singh, Doorga Sorun Sobu, and others, bearing a jumma of Rs. 296-13-2.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2613.—The share of Ramnarain Singh having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, in Mehal Kerwa Kosta, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Beikh Narain, Ram Narain Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 3,146-10-8.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted owing to the payment of Government revenue :—

Fourteen separate accounts kobuns of Jankee Persaud and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 2,232-15-5, and rights and interests of Shewgolam Singh, Kolika Persaud, and bearing jumma of Rs. 228-4-7.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2898.—The rights and interests of the recorded proprietors, Furhat Hossain, Khoosce Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Gowree Persaud, Dookee Sobu, Begum Sobu, Mussamut Bebee Gofooran, Ram Behary Sahoy, Rajbeharee Sahoy, Jagdeo Narain, Bhogwat Persaud, Ramput Persaud, Moneem Hossain, Bulokie Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Ramgobind Sobu, Moulvie Syed Mobaruck Hossain, and Sout Loll, in Deora Roheempur Dulea, Tapa Borearpore, Pergunnah Manghee.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 4,341-2 6¼.

SARUN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th October 1871.

C. B. GARRETT, Offg. Collector.

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۱۳۶۹۷۰ متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی سرکار

بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی بیچو سنگھ جمعی مبلغ ^{۷۱۰} ~~۱۳۶۹۷۰~~ بعلت

باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ^{۷۱۰} ~~۱۳۶۹۷۰~~ کے نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۲ نمبر ۶۳۸ محال مرزا پور پرگنہ بال جسکا جمع صدر ^{۷۱۰} ~~۱۳۶۹۷۰~~ ہی ایضا

و خانہ مالگذار میں نام ولایت حسین گجادر پرشاد نراین سنگھ
و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حق مرافق اجمالی ولایت حسین
گجادر پرشاد نراین سنگھ گونراج رای و غیرہ جمعہ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ
متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ
حصہ کنولا پرشاد عرف جگدیو سہای کالی پرشاد جمعہ مبلغ
معہ تفریق اول شدہ بمبراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع متعلقہ محال
مذکور بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد ^{۱۱}/_۲ کے نیلام ہوگا

ایضا

محال مہان پرگنہ نری جسکا جمع صدر مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ ہی و خانہ
مالگذار میں نام جوتھی رائے اسلوٹ رای گنیش رای و غیرہ کا
لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ صاحب سنگھ جھومک سنگھ سالم سنگھ
رام تھل سنگھ و غیرہ بقید دو قلم تفریق اول شدہ جمعہ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ
متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی سرکار بقیہ حق
مرافق اجمالی جوتھی رای اسلوٹ رائے گنیش رائے ہلکھوری رای
جوگرچ رای احرول رای موہا رای فوجہ ارای جمعہ مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ
بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ کے نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۳ نہمبر ۱۳۳۲

ایض

محال ایسرولی پرگنہ گودہ جسکا جمع صدر مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ ہی
و خانہ مالگذار میں نام راجکمار سنگھ نیکنام سنگھ و غیرہ کا لکھا
جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ گردھاری سنگھ روجہل سنگھ و غیرہ
بقید پنج قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمبراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعہ
مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی نیکنام سنگھ راجکمار سنگھ
نچھمی نراین سرنام رای پرمیشر رای رام غلام سنگھ جمعہ مبلغ
معہ بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ کے

نمبر ۴ نمبر ۲۲۹۸

ایضا

نیلام ہوگا
محال رامپور جیتی پرگنہ گودہ جسکا جمع صدر ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ ہی و
خانہ مالگذار میں نام جویراج سنگھ دیو کمار سنگھ بیڈی پرشاد موہن
پرشاد و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ دیو کمار سنگھ پرمیشروپ
و غیرہ بقید ہفت قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمبراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعہ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی جویراج سنگھ بیڈی پرشاد موہن
پرشاد نیکا سنگھ خود ولی گنگا سنگھ رام ناتھ سنگھ شیو سہای سنگھ
سدو مرن سنگھ جمعہ ^{۱۱}/_۷ معہ بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد
مبلغ ^{۱۱}/_۷ کے نیلام ہوگا

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- نمبر ۶ نمبر ۲۵۹۲ محال شیچور روضہ پرگنہ گوه جسکا جمع صدر سماعہ ہی ذخانہ
ایضا مالگذار مین نام اجراول سنگھ مسماۃ راجتی کنور وغیرہ کا لکھا
جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ دییان ناتھ عرف منگرو سنگھ درگاسرن ساھو
وغیرہ بقید پنج قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعی مبلغ ۱۳۰۲ روپے متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
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کشور سنگھ جگو مال ساھو انمول سنگھ جمعی مبلغ ۷۰ روپے بعلت
باقی مالگذاری سرکار تعداد مبلغ ۷۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا
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ایضا ذخانہ مالگذار مین نام بنکھہ نراین رام نراین سنگھ وغیرہ کا لکھا جاتا
ہی باستثناء حصہ خانگی پرساد وغیرہ بقید ۱۵ روپے قلم تفریق اول
شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی مبلغ ۱۵ روپے متعلقہ
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ایضا سماعہ ہی و خانہ مالگذار مین نام فرحت حسین کاشی
ساھو شیو گوبند ساھو گوری پرشاد درکھی ساھو بیگن ساھو
مسماۃ بی بی غفورن رام نہاری سہای راج بہاری سہای جگدیو نراین
بھاگوت پرشاد ربایت پرشاد منعم حسین بولاقی ساھو شبو گوبند ساھو
رام گوبند ساھو مولوی سید مبارک حسین و سنت لعال کا لکھا جاتا
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تحریر فی التاریخ ششم ماہ اکتوبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 1st day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

Mehal Buroonay, Pergunnah Furkya, No. 540 Towjee; sudder jumma Rs. 834-1; recorded proprietors, Monjee Mahato, Bhyro Sing, Gunno Sing, and others, with the exception of 5as. 6gds. 2c. 2k. share of Gunno Singh and others, being under partition; the remainder 10as. 13gds. 1c. 1k. share of Monjee Mahato and others will be sold for arrears of land revenue, viz. Rs. 3-5.

MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,
The 12th October 1871.

G. N. BARLOW, Collector.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع مونگیر کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلکٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۲۸ ستمبر تاریخ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع یکم دسمبر تاریخ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۱۲ اکتوبر تاریخ

محال بندو بستی دایمی

تفصیل

نمبر ۵۴۰ توزیع محال برولی پرگنہ پھرکھا جسکا صدر جمع مبلغ لاکھ ۱۰۰ جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام موچی مہتوں وبھرو سنگھ و کنون سنگھ وغیرہ مندرج ہی باستثناء حصہ ۵-۶ کہ ۲ کوڈی ۲ کرانت حصہ کنو سنگھ وغیرہ جو زیر بقوارہ ہی بقیہ موازی ۱۰-۱۳ کہ ۱ کوڈی ۱ کرانت حصہ موچی مہتوں وغیرہ بعلت مبلغ سے باقی مالگذاری سرکار نیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI., Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates in the District of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 25th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Serial number.	Class.	Number in the rent roll.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
1	1st Class Mehal.	234	Puttee Bahadoorpoor, Pergunnah Kassipoor.	Pranessur Ghose ...	Rs. As. P. 742 15 8	The whole of the Mehals will be sold.
2	Ditto ...	2752	Subjee Katrah, Pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ramdhun Mozoomdar ...	843 7 1	

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 6th October 1871.

W. WAVELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2127.—Mehal Urarook, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Rampertapnuraen and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 517-5-4; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-11-10.

No. 2274.—Mehal Parusia, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietor, Dewan Ramjeawun Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 762-10-8; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 92-9-10.

No. 2578.—Mehal Koonar, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Gousun and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 788-4-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-15-1.

No. 3884.—Mehal Muhooli Boozroog, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded Proprietor, Hurbuns Roy; Sudder Jumma Rs. 511-0-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-4-5.

No. 4775.—Mehal Bhenria, Pergunnah Bhojepore; recorded Proprietor, Radhepershad Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 3,649-8-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3,649-8-0.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 10th October 1871.

W. H. D'O'LY, Offg. Collector.

اشتہار نامہ وامطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دتہ ۹ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع شاہ آباد کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلنٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالکداری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ستمبر تاریخ ۲۸ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالکداری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ماہ نومبر تاریخ ۱۷ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ماہ اکتوبر تاریخ ۱۰

قسم اول تفصیل

نمبر ۲۱۲۷ محال ارردا پرگنہ سرام جسکے خانہ مالگذار میں نام رام پرتاب نرائن سنگھ و بی بی کرامت و اجودھیا سنگھ و بہاری سنگھ مندرج ہی و ^{۴/۵} جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ عص باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا ^{۱۰/۱۱}

نمبر ۲۲۷۴ محال پرسیا پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام دیوان رام جاون سنگھ مندرج ہی و مبلغ ^{۸/۱۰} جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال ^{۱۰/۹} جمع باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۲۵۷۸ محال کونار پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں بی بی غوثن سیتل پاندہ پرمپسر اوپدھیا مرلے اوپدھیا وچھر اوپدھیا سورجو پاندہ و سالگرام پاندہ گنپت اوپدھیا مندرج و ^{۳/۴} مبلغ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال ^{۱۰/۱۵} مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۳۸۸۴ محال مہولے بزرگ پرگنہ آرا جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام ہریس رای کا مندرج و مبلغ ^{۵/۶} جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال ^{۵/۶} مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا

قسم دوم

نمبر ۴۷۷۵ محال بھدیا پرگنہ بھوجپور جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام رادھا پرشاد سنگھ مندرج و مبلغ ^۸ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال ^۸ مبلغ سے باقی مالکداری خاص نیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhal Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhy, Shibsoon-dery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhy, minor) and Bhugobutty alias Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhy) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhy and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhinachurn Chattyapadhy, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 51st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, Offg. Collector.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 4th November 1871.

No	District.	Date of return from each district	Rainfall at Sadler Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	Nov. 4th	0	Favorable	Very good; cold weather crops good.	
2	Monghyr	" 4th	0	Excellent	Very good.	
3	Purneah.	" 4th	0	Fair and cool	Amun suffering from want of rain; cold weather crops promise well, but the kolye is not good.	Fever prevailing.
4	Rajmahal	" 4th	0	Favorable	Quarter of the rice will be destroyed for want of rain.	
5	Deoghur	" 4th	0	Favorable	Paddy good; three-quarter of the cold weather sowings abandoned.	
6	Nya Doomka.	" 4th	0	Days hot, nights dry and cold.	Good. Reaping commenced in some places.	
7	Godda	" 4th	0.5	Fair	Satisfactory.	
8	Pakour	" 4th	0	Very fine and seasonable.	Rice better than expected. Cold weather crops promising; 12 to 14 anna crops expected.	
9	Jamtara	" 4th	0	Fine and dry	Rice in the south destroyed, in the north good. Cold weather crops excellent, except in very low lands.	
10	Patna	" 4th	0	Dry and fine	Rice promising; sowing of the cold weather crops commenced.	
11	Gya.	" 4th	0	Cool and pleasant	Very good.	
12	Chumparun.	" 2nd	0	Changeable	Very favorable.	
13	Sarun	Oct. 27th	0	Bright and clear	Good, but rice on high lands is suffering from want of rain.	
14	Shahabad	Nov. 4th	0	Fair	All crops much improved.	Floods quite subsided. Some sickness and cattle disease prevailing.
15	Tirhoot.	" 4th	0	Fine, but warm	The remaining rice is good; cold weather crops promising.	
16	Rajshahye	" 4th	0	Fair	Good.	
17	Bogra	Oct. 28th	0	Fair	Favorable.	
18	Dinagepore	Nov. 4th	0	Cool	More rain necessary for the crops.	
19	Maldah	" 4th	0	Fine	Good.	
20	Moorshedabad	" 4th	0	Clear	The amun that is not destroyed by inundation is very good.	
21	Pubna.	" 4th	4.5	Favorable	Satisfactory.	
22	Rungpore	" 4th	0	Dry and cold	Very good.	
23	Burdwan	" 4th	0	Fine	The surviving rice good; cold weather crops coming up well.	Cattle disease in most places. Health of the people better than could have been expected.
24	Bancoorah	" 4th	0	Fine	Continue favorable	Inundation rapidly subsiding.
25	Beerbhoom	" 4th	0	Fair	Good where there has been no inundation.	
26	Hooghly	" 4th	0	Fair	Favorable.	
27	Howrah	" 4th	5.5	Rainy and sunny	Favorable.	
28	Midnapore	" 4th	1.4	Wet and disagreeable.	Good	
29	Nuddea	" 4th	0	Fair and cool	Excellent.	
30	Jessore	" 4th	1.4	Fair	Good.	
31	24-Pergunnahs	" 4th	6.0	Wet, rainy, and then cool.	Good.	
32	Dacca.	" 4th	12.2	Very rainy	Good as far as known.	
33	Backergunge	" 4th	4.5	Fine	Good.	
34	Furreedpore	" 4th				
35	Mymensingh	" 4th				
36	Sylhet	" 4th				
37	Cachar.	" 4th				
38	Chittagong.	" 4th				
39	Noakhally or Bullooh.	" 4th				
40	Tipperah	" 4th				
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	" 4th				

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sadler Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
42	Cuttack	Oct. 28th	0.2	*	*	*No information supplied. Merchants from the south are bringing up rice; price is to rise.
43	Balasore	" 28th	4.1	Good	... Excellent.	
44	Pooree	" 27th	1.2	Sunny	... Great loss in rice in many places from want of rain; in others it is promising.	
45	Hazarcebaugh	Nov. 4th	0	Favorable	... Favorable.	
46	Lohardugga.	" 4th	0	Fine	... More than one-third of the crops will be lost for want of rain.	
47	Maunbhoom	" 4th	0	Fine	... Very favorable.	
48	Singbhoom	Oct. 27th	0.7	Seasonable	... Good.	
49	Durrung	" 27th	5.4	Growing cold	... Satisfactory.	
50	Nowgong	" 28th	2.5	Damp and unhealthy.	... Favorable.	
51	Scebsaugor	" 28th	1.0	Rainy	... Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop	" 28th	1.2	Fine and cool	... Crops slightly damaged by the unusual rain.	
53	Luckimpore	" 28th	2.9	Rainy	... Rice on the hills cut and gathered; in other places it is good.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	" 21st	0.8	Foggy and hot	... Fair, but more rain required.	
55	Naga Hills	" 27th	0	Fair	... Less favorable owing to want of rain.	
56	Julpigoree	" 28th	0.1	Foggy and rainy	... Healthy	
57	Gowalparah	" 28th	0.7	Seasonable	... Fair	
58	Garohills	" 28th	0	Fair	... Progressing favorably.	
59	Darjeeling	" 28th	0.2	Seasonable	... Fair.	
60	Cooch Behar	" 28th				

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 29th October to 4th November 1871.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.939	29.957	80.5	77.3	86	S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.839	29.857	85.2	72.0	50	S W	...	...	C	b
	30th	10	29.950	29.968	81.8	73.8	68	S S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.855	29.843	81.2	72.5	54	W by S	...	...	...	b
	31st	10	29.940	29.978	82.0	71.8	59	W S W	...	...	...	b
	Nov.	16	29.843	29.861	83.5	72.0	54	E S E	...	...	...	b
	1st	10	30.001	30.019	81.2	73.5	64	S	...	...	...	b
		16	29.876	29.894	84.0	74.0	60	S	...	...	...	b
	2nd	10	30.000	30.018	82.0	75.5	72	S S W	...	...	...	b
SAGOR ISLAND.		16	29.878	29.896	85.5	75.2	59	S W	...	...	...	b
	3rd	10	30.013	30.031	80.5	73.7	72	W S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.900	29.918	85.5	72.0	49	W	...	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.011	30.029	80.5	72.4	68	W S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.894	29.912	84.0	69.9	46	W S W	...	...	...	b
	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.958	29.964	83	80	87	S S W	3.5*	...	N	b, v
		16	29.856	29.862	85	79	75	S W	7.3*	...	C	b
	30th	10	29.961	29.967	82	75	70	N N W	2.3*	...	C	b, m
		16	29.851	29.857	85	77	68	W	6.1*	...	...	b, m
CHITTAGONG.	31st	10	29.973	29.979	81	76	78	N W	12.0*	...	C	b, m
	Nov.	16	29.874	29.890	83	73	60	N N W	6.0*	...	...	b
	1st	10	30.020	30.026	81	77	82	W N W	6.7*	...	C	b
		16	29.901	29.907	85	77	68	W S W	6.0*	...	K	b
	2nd	10	30.030	30.036	83	77	75	S W	7.0*	...	C	b
		16	29.901	29.907	85	79	75	S S W	7.8*	...	C, S	b
	3rd	10	30.033	30.039	82	79	87	W S W	6.8*	...	C	b
		16	29.926	29.932	86	80	75	W	6.6*	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.025	30.031	81	78	86	N W	3.2*	...	C	b
		16	29.912	29.918	86	75	68	W S W	4.9*	...	C	b
MAURAS.	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.880	29.892	80	74	74	Calm	2.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.718	29.770	82	75	70	N W	2.6*	...	...	b
	30th	10	29.822	29.844	78	72	73	N N W	6.0*	...	...	b
		16	29.716	29.854	80	74	74	W N W	5.5*	...	K	b
	31st	10	29.878	29.960	81	73	66	N N E	3.9*	...	...	b
	Nov.	16	29.783	29.894	83	75	67	W	5.1*	...	...	b
	1st	10	29.925	30.036	82	73	63	N N E	3.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.827	29.918	82	70	52	Calm	4.4*	...	...	b
	2nd	10	29.952	30.044	81	71	59	N N E	3.3*	...	...	b
CUTTACK.		16	29.850	29.961	81	73	66	Calm	3.7*	...	...	b
	3rd	10	29.943	30.055	79	71	65	N E	4.3*	...	...	b
		16	29.837	29.948	83	77	75	Calm	7.2*	...	...	b
	4th	10	29.934	30.050	80	73	70	N N E	3.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.817	29.939	81	80	95	Calm	8.2*	...	C	b
	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.901	29.931	86	75	57	W	3*	...	...	b
		16	29.814	29.844	80	75	57	N E	16*	...	...	b, c
	30th	10	29.960	29.990	86	76	61	N E by E	6*	...	...	b
		16	29.872	29.902	84	73	58	N E by E	7*	...	...	b
AKYAB.	30th	10	29.953	29.983	83	74	63	N E	4*	...	...	b
		16	29.845	29.875	85	75	60	S W	9*	...	...	b
	31st	10	29.934	29.961	85	75	60	N	6*	...	...	b
	Nov.	16	29.841	29.871	85	74	57	N N E	11*	...	...	b, c
	1st	10	29.915	29.975	74	73	95	N W by W	8*	3.32	...	b
		16	29.856	29.886	78	74	90	N N W	9*	0.61	...	b
	2nd	10	29.957	29.987	83	79	83	E S E	7*	1.19	...	b, c
		16	29.853	29.884	84	77	71	N E	14*	...	...	b, c
	3rd	10	29.977	30.007	85	78	71	E N E	12*	0.26	...	b, c
		16	29.874	29.904	84	77	71	E N E	8*	...	...	b, c
CALCUTTA.	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.786	29.868	86	73	51	W N W	0.1*	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.176	29.857	99	86	84	N N E	0.3*	...	...	b, fair
	30th	10	29.888	29.971	82	72	59	W	0.1*	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.774	29.856	88	71	40	Calm	0.3*	...	...	b, fair
	31st	10	29.893	29.976	81	72	62	N N E	...	...	...	fair clam
	Nov.	16	29.784	29.866	87	71	42	E	0.2*	...	...	b fair clam
	1st	10	29.931	30.014	82	73	63	W S W	...	...	...	b fair clam
		16	29.823	29.905	88	87	95	N N E	0.1*	5.00	...	fair
	2nd	10	29.938	30.020	83	82	95	W S W	0.1*	...	C	fair
CALCUTTA.		16	29.826	29.901	90	72	66	N	0.2*	...	...	fair
	3rd	10	29.938	30.020	83	74	63	W	0.1*	...	...	b fair
		16	29.827	29.908	90	72	35	N W	0.2*	...	...	fair
	Oct.											
	29th	10	29.912	29.927	80	77	86	E N E	1	...	C, CS, K	b
		16	29.811	29.826	84	79	79	N W	1	...	C, K, Ks	b
	30th	10	29.969	29.984	81	78	86	E N E	1	...	K	b
		16	29.803	29.823	85	79	75	W	1	...	K	b
	31st	10	29.932	29.947	80	77	60	E N E	1	...	C, CS, K	b
	Nov.	16	29.838	29.853	84	77	71	W N W	1	...	C, CS, K,	b
CALCUTTA.	1st	10	29.969	29.994	82	78	82	E N E	1	...	C, K	b
		16	29.869	29.883	85	76	64	W	1	...	CS, K	b
	2nd	10	29.979	29.994	81	77	82	E	1	...	Ks	b
		16	29.878	29.893	85	79	75	W	1	...	CS, Ks	b
	3rd	10	29.979	29.994	81	76	78	N	2	...	...	b
		16	29.878	29.893	85	79	75	N W	1	...	CS, K	b
	4th	10	29.967	29.982	79	73	73	N	1	...	CS, S	b
		16	29.868	29.873	84	78	75	N W	1	...	CS, S	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	Stations.	Rainfall from 2nd to 8th Oct. 1871.	Rainfall from 9th to 15th Oct. 1871.	Rainfall from 16th to 22nd Oct. 1871.	Rainfall from 23rd to 29th Oct. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
						Rain	Up to date	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	0.50	0.20	0.40	0.10	56.28	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Cuttack { Jail ...	Nil	0.52	Nil	0.18	50.23	ditto.	
	False Point ...	ditto	4.70	ditto	7.55	60.00	ditto.	
	Jajipore ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	83.72	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	41.30	ditto.	
	Jugutsingpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	47.93	ditto.	
	Sambulpore ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	41.76	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Balasore ...	ditto	0.35	ditto	4.10	63.86	29th Oct. 1871.	
COTA NAGPORE.	Bhuddruck ...	ditto	0.23	ditto	0.75	52.98	ditto.	
	Poorce ...	ditto	0.2	ditto	1.18	55.31	ditto.	
	Khoordah ...	ditto	2.71	Not recd.	Not recd.	65.08	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Hazareebaugh ...	ditto	1.20	Nil	0.06	55.66	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Burhee ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	Nil	10.02	ditto.	
	Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	0.09	57.32	ditto.	
	Ranchee ...	ditto	0.30	ditto	Nil	61.43	ditto.	
	Palanow ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	Not recd.	51.56	22nd Oct. 1871.	
PATNA.	Punpha ...	ditto	0.06	ditto	0.14	61.20	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Gobindpore ...	ditto	0.81	ditto	0.07	53.91	ditto.	From 12th June.
	Chyebassa ...	ditto	1.73	ditto	0.69	58.42	ditto.	
	Patna ...	ditto	0.38	ditto	0.12	59.32	ditto.	
	Behar ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	Nil	51.22	ditto.	
	Barh ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	0.23	37.64	ditto.	
	Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	0.31	58.08	ditto.	
	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	0.04	47.97	ditto.	
BHAUGULPORE.	Sherghotty ...	ditto	ditto	Not recd.	Nil	46.17	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Nowadah ...	Not recd.	ditto	Nil	ditto	51.00	ditto.	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.
	Arungabad ...	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	39.43	ditto.	
	Chumparan ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	59.53	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	61.93	ditto.	From 5th June.
	Chuprah ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	0.85	75.67	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	Nil	83.61	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	0.33	76.62	ditto.	
RAJSHAHY.	Durbhangah ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	1.16	78.79	ditto.	Not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Sectamaree ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not recd.	63.89	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Tappore ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	Nil	52.98	29th Oct. 1871.	Not recorded 6th to 19th March.
	Mudhubani ...	Nil	0.32	Not recd.	ditto	60.61	ditto.	From 1st April and not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Hajipore ...	ditto	0.19	Nil	0.48	50.92	ditto.	From 22nd May.
	Airah ...	ditto	0.35	ditto	0.10	60.89	ditto.	
	Buxar ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	0.49	72.48	ditto.	
	Sasseran ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	Nil	52.55	ditto.	
BUDWAN.	Bhubhoah ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	61.37	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Benares ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	55.13	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Bhaugulpore ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	37.62	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Mudhiepooah ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	0.10	56.24	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Banka ...	ditto	1.21	ditto	Nil	49.24	ditto.	
	Soopool ...	0.22	1.07	ditto	0.03	32.29	ditto.	From 14th August.
	Monghyr ...	Nil	0.48	ditto	Nil	58.02	ditto.	
	Jainoie ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	ditto	17.37	ditto.	
RAJSHAHY.	Bogooasari ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	41.39	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Deognur ...	ditto	0.36	Nil	Nil	56.52	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Jamtara ...	ditto	0.20	ditto	ditto	62.53	ditto.	From 13th February.
	Rajmehal ...	0.10	Not recd.	Not recd.	ditto	73.50	ditto.	From 12th February, and not received 9th to 12nd Oct.
	Pakour ...	Nil	ditto	ditto	Not recd.	48.19	8th Oct. 1871.	From 21st May.
	Parneah ...	0.20	Nil	Nil	Nil	80.33	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Kishengunge ...	0.32	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	65.57	8th Oct. 1871.	From 13th June.
	Arraria ...	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	77.08	1st Oct. 1871.	From 26th June.
RAJSHAHY.	Rampore Beaulah ...	0.10	1.54	Nil	Nil	72.51	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Nattore ...	Nil	3.60	ditto	1.30	85.16	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	0.35	3.96	ditto	0.02	92.00	ditto.	
	Dinapore ...	0.15	0.05	ditto	0.02	70.41	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	0.14	4.13	ditto	0.25	61.09	ditto.	
	Berhampore ...	Nil	1.82	ditto	Nil	59.07	ditto.	
	Jungpore ...	ditto	Nil	0.13	ditto	63.15	ditto.	
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	1.19	Nil	0.04	62.49	ditto.	From 16th January.
RAJSHAHY.	Jamookandi ...	ditto	0.54	ditto	Nil	64.86	ditto.	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 24th Sept.
	Palna ...	ditto	4.42	ditto	0.35	71.52	ditto.	
	Serajunge ...	ditto	1.22	ditto	2.70	70.96	ditto.	
	Rangpore ...	ditto	0.45	ditto	Not recd.	94.15	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Rhowangunge ...	1.21	0.18	ditto	Nil	67.31	29th Oct. 1871.	From 22nd January.
	Titalya ...	0.15	Nil	ditto	0.29	81.48	ditto.	
	Burawan ...	Nil	5.02	ditto	0.48	68.35	ditto.	
	Cutwa ...	ditto	3.37	Not recd.	0.58	69.72	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
RAJSHAHY.	Culina ...	ditto	0.64	ditto	1.00	64.21	ditto.	ditto.
	Bood-Bood ...	ditto	0.50	Nil	0.30	65.20	ditto.	
	Bancoonah ...	ditto	0.15	ditto	0.52	61.40	ditto.	
	Raneegunge ...	ditto	0.72	ditto	0.18	54.88	ditto.	
	Soorer ...	ditto	0.88	ditto	1.04	61.61	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	ditto	2.30	ditto	2.30	70.99	ditto.	
	Serampore ...	ditto	0.97	ditto	3.07	56.11	ditto.	From 20th March.
	Jehanabad ...	ditto	2.66	Not recd.	Not recd.	66.66	15th Oct. 1871.	From 21st April.
RAJSHAHY.	Howrah ...	ditto	1.82	Nil	4.51	93.36	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Moonapore ...	ditto	0.16	ditto	3.16	72.02	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	ditto	1.86	Not recd.	1.20	87.15	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Contai { Engr.'s Office ...	ditto	2.40	Nil	17.80	100.62	ditto.	
RAJSHAHY.	Gurbettia ...	ditto	1.14	ditto	0.42	62.05	ditto.	
	Tamlook ...	ditto	1.03	ditto	8.30	70.78	ditto.	From 6th February.

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						Rain.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnaghur ...	Nil	2.47	Nil	1.02	60.55	29th Oct. 1871.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Bongong ...	ditto	0.05	Not recd.	2.62	75.11	ditto	
	Ranaghat ...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	Not recd.	54.13	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Meherpore ...	ditto	0.84	Nil	1.58	63.21	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Choadangah ...	ditto	4.00	ditto	1.00	91.35	ditto.	From 16th February. From 6th March. From 3rd April. ditto. ditto.
	Kooshtea ...	0.01	3.47	ditto	0.62	81.35	ditto.	
	Jesson ...	Nil	2.97	ditto	2.39	83.10	ditto.	
	Khoolnah ...	ditto	1.20	ditto	2.59	79.05	ditto.	
	Jonidah ...	ditto	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	82.90	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Nurul ...	0.88	ditto	ditto	ditto	58.26	ditto	
	Magoorah ...	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	37.71	ditto	
	Bagurlaut ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	70.82	ditto	
	Saugor Island ...	ditto	1.70	Nil	18.10	109.70	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Calcutta ...	ditto	1.94	ditto	5.07	93.31	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail ...	ditto	1.87	ditto	5.21	97.63	ditto.	Not received 25th Sept. to Oct.
	Alipore { Hospital ...	ditto	1.91	ditto	5.11	96.39	ditto.	
	Barrackpore ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	84.52	1st Oct. 1871	
	Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	63.59	ditto.	
	Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	61.07	ditto.	
	Satkerah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	68.52	ditto.	
	Bueserhaut ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	71.95	ditto.	
	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	79.25	24th Sept. 1871.	
	Barrapore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	83.05	1st Oct. 1871.	
	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	2.44	0.26	2.86	16.74	29th Oct. 1871.	From 5th June.
	Dacca { Jail ...	ditto	2.10	0.40	2.30	81.90	ditto.	
Dacca.	Burrisaul ...	1.01	2.70	Nil	5.52	93.04	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan ...	Not recd.	4.59	0.10	9.95	113.26	ditto	
	Perazepore ...	Nil	1.65	Nil	4.15	92.45	ditto.	
	Madaripore ...	ditto	5.94	ditto	1.70	70.70	ditto.	
	Furzedpore ...	0.09	3.87	ditto	1.35	92.16	ditto.	
	Goalundo ...	Nil	6.16	0.56	1.40	59.34	ditto	
	Mymensing ...	0.06	6.91	Nil	1.38	111.04	ditto.	
	Jamalpore ...	Nil	1.37	ditto	0.24	78.09	ditto.	
	Atteah ...	ditto	4.40	ditto	2.85	103.65	ditto.	
	Kishoregunge ...	ditto	11.58	ditto	3.29	117.71	ditto.	
CHITTAGONG.	Sylhet ...	0.15	4.60	ditto	5.95	141.09	ditto.	Not recorded 27th Feb. to 6th Mar.
	Cachar ...	1.49	2.62	ditto	2.27	91.37	ditto.	
	Hylakandy ...	1.76	3.85	0.30	Not recd.	90.01	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Koyah ...	0.00	6.10	0.10	ditto	101.61	ditto.	
	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...	0.20	1.60	0.20	6.00	102.78	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	0.11	1.76	0.37	5.86	107.17	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	0.54	0.09	Not recd.	158.66	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Rangamato Hill ...	1.00	1.48	Not recd.	ditto	92.93	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Noakhally ...	0.31	4.99	0.03	12.15	132.83	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Tipperah ...	0.30	2.25	Nil	4.50	97.13	ditto.	
COCH BEHAR.	Brahmanbariah ...	0.60	3.00	1.02	5.20	111.32	ditto.	Not recorded since 6th August.
	Akyab ...	Nil	2.30	Nil	9.30	199.70	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar ...	4.49	Nil	0.01	0.21	12.24	ditto	
	Buxa ...	2.14	ditto	3.20	Nil	161.59	ditto.	
	Goulparah ...	0.42	0.31	Nil	0.41	85.09	ditto.	
	Dhobree ...	0.24	0.10	Not recd.	Not recd.	61.13	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	0.32	4.44	0.20	0.86	107.54	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office ...	0.61	Nil	Not recd.	Not recd.	124.39	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0.12	ditto	Nil	0.28	116.24	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Rungbee ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	190.51	30th Sept. 1871.	
ASSAM.	Falacottah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	43.97	6th Aug. 1871.	Not received 9th to 15th Oct. From 30th Jan. and not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Julpigooree ...	0.80	Nil	Nil	Nil	91.63	29th Oct. 1871	
	Boda ...	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	61.08	ditto.	
	Tezporo ...	0.19	0.33	0.03	2.07	80.18	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	2.40	Not recd.	2.31	5.45	120.01	ditto	
	Mungledye ...	0.06	ditto	Nil	Not recd.	64.92	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Burpettah ...	0.70	Nil	ditto	0.15	77.19	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Gowhaty ...	Nil	ditto	ditto	0.96	56.02	ditto.	
	Seehaugor ...	0.36	1.04	0.59	Not recd.	112.41	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Jorahat ...	0.38	0.05	1.99	ditto	85.27	ditto	
ASSAM.	Golaghat ...	0.57	0.81	0.31	ditto	101.81	ditto.	From 22nd February.
	Nazeerah ...	1.30	2.38	0.77	ditto	105.88	ditto.	
	Debrooghur ...	0.77	2.88	0.10	ditto	103.52	ditto.	
	Suddya ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	ditto	84.42	3rd Sept. 1871.	
	Shillong ...	0.15	2.30	0.28	2.90	69.40	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Cherrapunjee ...	0.03	9.33	0.03	Not recd.	305.02	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Jaowai ...	0.02	5.34	Nil	ditto	111.73	ditto.	
	Samooogdang ...	Not recd.	3.08	0.75	ditto	54.59	ditto	

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 4th November 1871.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 31st October 1871..

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.		
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.	
Oct.	22nd	29.801	88.3	76.4	141.5	81.7	75.5	71.2	0.71	N by E, N N E & ENE	...	165.0	...	Clear and cirri.
	23rd	807	87.5	77.5	145.0	81.2	76.4	73.0	.77	E N E, N E & E by S	...	115.5	0.03	Clear, cumuli and cirrocumuli. Light rain at 4 1/2 P.M.
	24th	827	78.0	72.7	...	74.6	73.5	72.7	.94	E by S & E S E	...	173.2	2.58	Overcast. Rain from 4 A.M. to 11 P.M.
	25th	691	74.5	71.5	...	72.7	71.8	71.1	.95	E, E by N & ENE	...	238.8	2.46	Overcast. Rain from midnight to 2 P.M., and at 5 and 11 P.M.
	26th	673	78.0	71.0	130.0	74.1	71.7	70.0	.88	N E & N W	...	378.4	...	Overcast and clear. Drizzled at midnight.
	27th	788	85.2	71.0	141.7	77.3	73.0	70.0	.79	N W & W N W	...	140.5	...	Clear and cirri.
	28th	821	86.0	73.0	143.0	78.0	74.8	71.9	.80	W N W & S W	...	90.4	...	Clear.
	29th	879	86.0	73.7	144.0	79.1	74.7	71.6	.79	S W	...	71.6	...	Chiefly clear. Foggy from 3 to 8 A.M., and 8 to 11 P.M.
	30th	887	85.0	73.5	113.0	78.7	73.3	69.5	.74	S W & W by S	...	42.5	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from midnight to 2 and 5 to 7 A.M.
	31st	898	85.9	71.8	142.7	78.3	72.1	67.8	.71	W by S & S E	...	47.3	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 10 P.M.

The mean barometer as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants.—The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity.—The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1 1/2 feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground.—The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past ten days	...	17.3
The max. temperature during the past ten days	...	88.3
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	91.0
The mean humidity during the past ten days	...	0.81
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st	... { by lower rain gauge	5.07
	... { by anemometer gauge	4.46
Ditto ditto average of seventeen previous years	...	1.69
Ditto between the 1st January and the 31st October	...	93.31
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of seventeen previous years	...	67.94

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd November 1871.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendraparah Canal during the month of September 1871.

DISTANCE FROM CUTTACK TO TERMINAL LOCK AT TIDE WATER, 42 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEA-BOARD.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.									
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Remarks.										
		Maunds.	Tons.							Maunds.	Tons.							Maunds.	Tons.																				
16	Paddy	2,249	4,498	...	32 0 0	1 12	12	Paddy	14,761	29,522	...	393 6 0	10	Firewood	335	2,364	...	...	...	...	...	14 6 0	56	Local	...	7,212	535	12,153	105 10 0	The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.				
7	Jaggery	367	1,834	...	16 12 0	20	12	Rice	6,443	5,973	...	83 8 0	8	Stones	985	3,942	...	...	...	...	...	19 10 0	218	Through	...	1,16,436	2,021	84,840	757 14 10					
6	Rice	1,450	1,450	...	7 4 0	10	10	Gram	1,842	1,842	...	23 14 0	2	Empty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	20	Iron works	...	1,320	217	4,761	36 2 0			
2	Salt	105	526	...	5 0 0	10	10	Passenger	3,555	3,555	...	6 6 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Gram	3,041	3,041	...	17 6 0	6	6	Liquor, &c.	47,100	2,354	...	34 14 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Empty	...	3,713	...	27 4 0	0	0	Spices	14,400	2,892	...	42 0 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Clothes	3,000	150	...	2 4 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3. Tobacco	1,610	161	...	1 8 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. Mustar seeds	350	1,750	...	25 14 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. Hides	27,240	2,724	...	38 0 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. Jingly seeds	97	384	...	6 10 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 Empty	...	5,271	...	53 10 6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	...	7,212	15,062	534	12,153	105 10 0	218	...	1,16,436	56,502	2,020	84,840	757 14 10	20	...	1,320	6,908	247	4,761	36 9 0	324	11,21,998	2,805	101,757	899 10 10														

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1634R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 1st November 1871.—Mr. Ernest Montagu Money to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 3rd November 1871.—Mr. Francis James Alexander to be a Member of, and Secretary to the Central Examination Committee.

Baboo Krishna Chunder Sircar, B.L., to be Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Rungpore.

Mr. Trevor John Chichele Grant to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Monghyr.

Mr. Godfrey John Bective Tuite Dalton to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Bhaugulpore, and to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

The 4th November 1871.—Mr. Charles Edward Buckland, B.A., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class.

The 6th November 1871.—Mr. Thomas Jones is re-appointed to be Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 7th November 1871.—Surgeon James John Durant, Officiating Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent of Behar, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. John Edward Beevor Jeffery, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Diamond Harbour. The orders of the 31st ultimo appointing Baboo Hem Chunder Kur to the charge of Diamond Harbour are cancelled.

Mr. Edward Standford Andrew, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing, to have charge of the Sub-division of Kishoregunge, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, or until further orders.

Mr. William Henry Verner to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in the 24-Pergunnahs, pending the return of Mr. William Kenble from furlough, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 2nd November 1871.—Mr. James Sutherland Drummond, c.s., having reported his return to Bombay from furlough on the 28th ultimo, is allowed the usual subsidiary leave of absence from that date, to enable him to return to duty at Bancoorah.

The 3rd November 1871.—Mr. Charles Edward Lance, c.s., having reported his return to Bombay from furlough on the 28th ultimo, is allowed the usual subsidiary leave of absence from that date, to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Midnapore.

The 7th November 1871.—Baboo Rungolall Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Jehanabad, for two months, under

Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th August last.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Kishoregunge, in Mymensing, for three months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 2nd November 1871.—Mr. John Andrew Ricketts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 12th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th September last is cancelled.

The 3rd November 1871.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted to Mr. Patrick Hurley, c.s., an extension of leave for six months on Medical Certificate.

The 7th November 1871.—The services of Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, of the Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Mr. David Robert Lyall, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 30th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th June last is cancelled.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta has granted to the Reverend Mathew Lamert, B.A., Officiating Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, one month's privilege leave of absence, under Section XVI. of the Leave Rules for Chaplains, in extension of the leave which was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th September last.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta has granted to the Reverend George Lovely, M.A., Chaplain of Gowhatty, one month's privilege leave from the 1st ultimo, or such date as he may avail himself of it, under Section XV. of the Leave Rules for Chaplains.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd November 1871.—The following Order received from the Government of India, in the Military Department, is published for general information:—

Military Department, Fort William, the 14th October 1871.

From COLONEL H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government, Bombay, Military Department,—(No. 923 dated Simla, the 29th September 1871.)

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter No. 3661, dated 6th September 1871, enquiring as to the interval at which a grant of furlough under Rule XI. of the Furlough Rules of 1868 may be repeated.

2. In reply I am to observe that leave under Rule XI. can only be given when the officer is not entitled to ordinary furlough, or is, owing to the number of absentees, unable to take it. Apart from this condition, there is no prescribed limit within which such leave may not be repeated, nor was it intended to fix any.

3. Leave under Rule XI. is of so exceptional a nature, and can only be given in such cases of extreme and proved urgency, that it must be of the rarest occurrence for any one officer to come under its operation a second time within any reasonable period.

4. Provided, therefore, that such leave is only granted in perfectly good faith, and is not allowed to become a form of privilege leave with a *pro forma* certificate attached, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that no limitation in respect to periods need be laid down.

5. I am to point out that the Financial Department Notification, No. 323 of 10th May 1870, was superseded by Notification in the same department No. 2899, dated 18th August 1871.

No. 576.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th November 1871.—The following revised rules for encouraging the study of oriental languages among graded European officers of the Bengal Educational Service, have been approved by the Government of India, and are published for general information:—

1. The languages for proficiency in which prizes will be given, with the amount of the prize in each case, are as follow:—

Languages. Prizes on passing.

Rs.

Hindee	...	1,000	} With a certificate from the presiding examiner, counter-signed by the director of public instruction.
Persian	...	1,000	
Bengalee	...	1,000	
Ooryah	...	1,000	
Sanskrit	...	2,000	
Arabic	...	2,000	

2. All graded European officers of the educational service are eligible for prizes in any of the languages abovementioned, except as hereinafter provided.

3. No candidate will be ordinarily permitted to appear more than twice for examination, but on the special recommendation of the examiners, a candidate may be allowed to attend a third examination in any one language.

4. No officer will be permitted to present himself for examination in any of the languages after the expiration of seven years from the date of his first appointment to the educational service.

5. Officers who have passed the examination for high proficiency in any language under the rules of 31st March 1858 are not eligible to compete at an examination in the same language under these rules.

6. Examinations will be held on the first Monday in the months of January and July of each year before the Board of Examiners at Calcutta. Officers desirous of attending examinations should apply to this office, through the director of public instruction, at least three months before the date of the examination.

7. The following are the tests for the examination:

I.—Construing with readiness and accuracy from the undermentioned books:—

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|-----|--------------|---|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Rajniti. b.—Prem Sagar. |
| (1) | HINDEE ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c.—Vidyankar. d.—The second book of the Ramayana. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Hitopodesha. b.—Batis Singhasan. |
| (2) | OORYAH ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c.—The songs of Jayadova, otherwise known as the Gita Gobind. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Dasa Kumar Charita. b.—Mahabharata. |
| (3) | BENGAL ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c.—Prabodh Chandrika. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Gulistan. b.—Bostan. |
| (4) | PERSIAN ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c.—Anwari Shoeilee. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Hitopodesha. b.—Raghuvansa. |
| (5) | SANSKRIT ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c.—Sakantola Nataka. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.—Ikhwan-us-Safa. b.—Nafhat-ul-Yuman. |
| (6) | ARABIC ... | |

II.—Translating into English, with accuracy, a passage from some tolerably difficult work not among those abovementioned.

III.—Translating a somewhat difficult passage from English with accuracy of grammar and spelling, and a fair amount of idiomatic style.

IV. Conversing (in the vernacular languages) with accuracy and tolerable fluency.

8. These rules will take effect from and after the examination of January 1872.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 4864.—Simla, the 23rd October 1871.—Notification.—Public.—Baboo Behari Lal Gupta, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 29th ultimo.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is republished for general information:—

No. 524.—Simla, the 27th October 1871.—So much of Notification No. 412, dated 6th instant, as relates to the appointment of Mr. F. W. Webber, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, is cancelled; and Captain C. W. Losack, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, vice Mr. G. Greig, at present officiating as Conservator of Forests in the North-Western Provinces, but will continue to be employed in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 4716.—Simla, the 26th October 1871.—Leave and Allowances.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the addition of the following as Rule 3 under

Section XVIII. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code :

If an officer remains absent after the expiry of examination leave or of joining-time, the period of absence cannot count as duty qualifying for privilege leave; and unless the absence is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Local Government, it interrupts the continuity of duty required by the section.

No. 4761.—The 27th October 1871.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the insertion of the following rule as No. 1a under Section XII. in the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code :

Unless it be specially otherwise ordered, leave must begin within thirty-five days from the date on which it is granted.

The Notification of this Department, No. 3209, dated the 2nd November 1866, is hereby superseded.

No. 4778.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the insertion of the following note under Section XXXII. of the Acting Allowance Code :

NOTE.—This section does not apply to an officer officiating in one of the medical appointments, the pay of which was fixed in the General Order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 370, dated the 4th April 1867. The allowance for the additional charge of such an appointment is regulated by military rules.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 27th October 1871.

No. 4620.—Read again—

Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1939, dated 31st March 1871, intimating the orders of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the annuities to be granted to Civil Servants, and directing the managers of the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund to ascertain and inform the Government whether the members of the Bengal Civil Service are willing to surrender the accumulated Annuity Fund to the Government upon the terms offered by the Secretary of State.

Read—

A letter dated 25th September 1871, from the Officiating Secretary to the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, intimating the proceedings taken on the above resolution, and that the members of the Bengal Civil Service have consented by a decisive majority (318 against 18, about 220 having abstained or been prevented from voting) to surrender the accumulated capital of the Annuity Fund upon the terms offered in the said resolution.

Read—

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 205, dated 17th August last, regarding the method of crediting the capital of the Civil Service Annuity Funds.

Telegram from Secretary of State, dated 12th October last, in reply thereto.

RESOLUTION.—The proceedings of the subscribers to the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund will, in accordance with Rule 23 of the Fund, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for sanction and approval. Subject to such sanction and approval, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the scale of annuities set forth in the resolution of this Department above read, to be in force with effect from the 24th June 1870, and to direct that the accumulated Bengal Covenanted Civil Service Annuity Funds be credited to the Government of India as an extraordinary asset in the account of 1871-72; annuities and gratuities, whether already granted or to be granted in future, being borne as a charge against the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Also, that copy to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Bengal Civil Service Annuity Fund, with intimation that annuities commencing on or after the 24th June 1870, may be re-calculated in accordance with the above resolution.

And to the Comptroller-General for information and guidance, with request that he will report the amount credited as above directed.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(ASSESSED TAXES.)

The 25th October 1871.

No. 4693.—The following ruling under the Indian Income Tax Act, 1871, is published for general information :

From C. BERNARD, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, in the Department of Assessed Taxes, (No. 3340, dated Fort William, the 2nd September 1871.)

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 455B, dated the 24th ultimo, and in reply to state that the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Member

in charge in holding that Section 7 of Act XII. of 1871 on the one hand, and Section 17 on the other, prohibit the assessment of income tax under parts II. and V., respectively, on incomes of less than Rs. 62-8 per mensem, or Rs. 750 per annum. There is no other section in the Act which warrants an income less than Rs. 750 a year being assessed under one part, because the assessee's income under another part brings his total receipts for the year up to Rs. 750.

No. 3341.

Copy of the correspondence submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department in the hope that the ruling of this Government may be approved.

From F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, (No. 455B, dated Calcutta, the 24th August 1871.)

At the instance of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, I am directed by the Member in charge to solicit the orders of Government on the following point: A Government official derives an annual income of Rs. 729 under Part V. of Act XII. of 1871 besides his annual income under Part II. amounting to Rs. 3,000, that is, a monthly salary of Rs. 250, the tax on which is recovered by the treasury officer by monthly deductions from his salary. Is the sum of Rs. 729 to be assessed under Part V., or is this income to be exempted as not amounting to Rs. 750, the minimum amount taxable? If the tax is levied, under what class of income is the assessment to be included? Other cases involving the same point have been referred to the Member in charge, such as where a man derives under Part V. an income of Rs. 600, and from Government securities separately assessed an income of Rs. 1,000, of course in equity the Rs. 600 here, and the Rs. 729 in the other case should be assessable, but the law has not provided for such cases in Mr. Money's opinion. The wording of Section 17 is against the assessment.

From J. WESTLAND, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, (No. 3340, dated Simla, the 23rd September 1871.)

With reference to your endorsement No. 3341, dated 2nd September 1871, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council approves of the ruling exempting from income tax under Parts II. and V., respectively, incomes of less than Rs. 62-8 per month, or Rs. 750 per annum. I am to state that the point was intentionally left unprovided for, it not being thought worthwhile to construct the needful legislation.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE.)

The 26th October 1871.

No. 4726.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the addition of the following officers to the list of officials and public offices privileged to frank letters without pre-payment of postage under Rule 1 of the rules published in Financial Notification No. 4032, dated 30th September 1871 :

Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governors of Madras and Bombay.

Commanders-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay, including their Military Secretaries.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 911.—Simla, the 24th October 1871.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :

MILITARY.

INDIA OFFICE ;

No. 207.

London, the 10th August 1871.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD.—In framing the Military Furlough Rules of 1868, it was understood to be the desire and intention of the Government of India that all distinction between furlough on private affairs and that on medical certificate should, as far as possible, cease, and amongst the introductory clauses to those rules is the following :—
"1.—The distinction with respect to allowances

hitherto drawn between furlough on private affairs and sick leave is abolished, both kinds of leave being included under the general term *furlough*, provision, however, being made for the obtaining of furlough under medical certificate, without all the restrictions applicable to furlough when taken without medical certificate."

2. It appears to me, therefore, that the only occasions upon which any officer should be granted furlough on medical certificate are—
- 1st, when (as in the case of Subalterns) an officer entitled to furlough may, if compelled to take leave on account of ill health, be entitled, under the regulations, to certain privileges,—as free passage to England;
- 2ndly, when an officer is not entitled to furlough, but is obliged to take leave on medical certificate,—a case for which provision is made in the rules;
- 3rdly, when, in the interests of the service, an officer, although entitled to furlough, would only be granted leave on the production of a medical certificate.
3. Very recently applications for extension of furlough on private affairs on the part of officers who have come home on medical certificate, have been submitted to me, and have been granted, the applicants appearing to be entitled to furlough under the regulations; but it is obviously desirable that I should be informed of the actual circumstances under which every officer claiming furlough upon medical certificate has had furlough granted to him, and I consider all officers entitled to furlough, whose services can be spared, should have the leave gazetted as "furlough," whether they produce a medical certificate or not.
4. With respect to the above three classes, it might be well to gazette the first to furlough, with a note to the effect that, being recommended by a medical board, they are entitled to a free passage, &c. With regard to the second, it would be sufficient to note the clause under which they take leave, and, with regard to the third, it will be assumed in future, when an officer entitled to furlough is thus granted leave on medical certificate, that his services could not otherwise have been dispensed with, and no extension of his leave will be granted in this country except on medical certificate.

I have, &c.,

ARGYLL.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 994J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 9th October 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Committee for the management of the "Shumbhoonath Pundit Hospital" at Bhowanipore:—

The Hon'ble John Budd Phear.
Mr. Francis Lestock Beaufort.
" Reginald Crawford Sterndale.
Baboo Koylas Chunder Deb.
Moulvie Abdool Lutef, Khan Bahadoor.
Rajah Suttayanund Ghosal.

The 30th October 1871.—The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the

management of the Charitable Dispensary recently established at Burpettah, in Kamroop:—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Burpettah	...	<i>President.</i>
The Civil Surgeon of Gowhatty..	...	
Baboo Poornanundo Das	...	
" Joororam Das	...	
" Rām Das	...	
" Chonaram Dutt	...	
" Pitumber Das	...	
" Mohesh Chunder Biswas	...	
" Onadar Das	...	
" Dwarkanath Ghose to be Member and Secretary to the Committee.		

The 3rd November 1871.—Baboo Baney Madhub Shome to officiate as first Subordinate Judge of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvie Nazirooddeen Mahomed, or until further orders.

Baboo Brojomohun Dutt to officiate as Judge of the Small Cause Court at Jessore, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. C. D. Linton, or until further orders.

Baboo Goorooopersad Sen to officiate as Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Brojomohun Dutt, or until further orders.

The 6th November 1871.—Moulvie Ali Ahmed to officiate as Additional Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvie Sumeenooddeen Ahmed, or until further orders.

Baboo Kedarnath Banerjee to officiate as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Cuttack, and Subordinate Judge of that District, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. William Wright, or until further orders.

Mr. Christopher Henry Vowell to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Arrah.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Rajkissen Mookerjee to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Chuprah.

The 7th November 1871.—Mr. Hector Munro, Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as in charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Noakhally, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. William Lewis Owen, or until further orders.

Captain William Brereton Birch to officiate in the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th June last.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 6th November 1871.—Mr. James Hammond Thompson, late Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Cuttack, for eighteen months, on Medical Certificate, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Moulvie Sumeenooddeen Ahmed, Additional Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, for six months, from the 1st January 1872, under paragraph 12, clause 1 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 7th November 1871.—Mr. William Lewis Owen, District Superintendent of Police, Noakhally, for two months, from the 10th ultimo, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865. The leave which was granted to Mr. Owen under the orders of the 2nd ultimo is cancelled.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the First Section of the High Level Canal during the month of September 1871.
 LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 26 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.			
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Tonnage.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Tonnage.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	REMARKS.					
		Rs As. P.	Maunds. Tons.					Rs As. P.	Maunds. Tons.														
1	Moollee bamboo	3 0 0	39½	...	0 2 4	21	Empty	...	4 12 2	...	4 12 2	43	Local	975 0 0	131	1,665	25 2 8						
8	Firewood	75 0 0	1,801	...	10 4 0	9	Firewood	171 0 0	5,457	...	26 14 0	43	Trg. works	10,730 0 0	563	1,133	137 5 6						
2	Luggage	16 0 0	25½	...	3 4 0	6	White stones.	140 0 0	2,723	...	40 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Rice	45 0 0	136½	...	0 10 4	2	Treasure	10,000 0 0	15	...	0 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Jaggery	550 0 0	375½	...	3 1 7	1	Teak wood	560 0 0	398	...	5 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Empty	...	99½	...	6 1 1	2	Charcoal	20 0 0	1,186	...	5 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Paddy	60 0 0	164½	...	0 12 0	1	Furniture	40 0 0	411	...	6 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Passengers	...	...	...	0 10 7	1	Steamer	...	500	...	9 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Palkee	25 0 0	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43		958 0 0	3,671	1,665	25 2 8	43		10,530 0 0	15,782	563	10,133	86		11,188 0 0	694	11,798	162 8 2						

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldundah Canal during the month of September 1871.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 14 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.				REMARKS.
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mile-age.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mile-age.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Ton mileage.	Rs. As. P.						
			Maunds.	Tons.						Maunds.	Tons.													
4	Paddy	530 0 0	1,716½	4 4 8	..	Rubble	343 0 0	12,434	31 1 4	161	Irrig. works	8,429	373 3	3 191	243 11 4	The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.				
3	Fuel	45 0 0	956½	..	..	2 7 6	29	Lignite	875 0 0	41,414	..	..	103 8 7	15	Local	578	452	130	8 3 5	
7	Empty	..	955½	..	..	2 5 4	32	Lime	99 0 0	5,763	..	..	14 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Demurrage for half day, 4 annas per day.	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	4	Cill	153 0 0	1,912½	..	..	4 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	Lock gates	6,800 0 0	1,765½	..	..	4 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	Sand cut stone	90 0 0	1,313	..	..	3 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Stone shoots	15 0 0	604	..	..	1 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	Empty	..	32,217½	..	..	80 8 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
16		578 0 0	3,638	130	452	9 3 5	161		8,429 0 0	97,459	3,431	37,303	243 11 4	176		9,017	3,611	3,611	37,755	252 14 9				

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Machgong Canal during the month of September 1871.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 15 MILES.

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							ABSTRACT.						
Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	REMARKS.
			Maunds	Tons.									
		Rs.				Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.				The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.
2	Laterite	22	675	..	..	11 0	4	Irrgn. works.	22 0 0	36	180	2 8 0	
2	Empty	..	337	...	...	0 13 0	...		...	...	...	...
4		22	1,012	36	180	2 8 0	4		22 0 0	36	180	2 8 0	

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Section of the High Level Canal during the month of September 1871.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 24 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.			
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.		Tonnage.		Tonnage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or raths.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tonnage.		Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.		Tollage.		
		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.							Mds.	Rs.						Mds.	Rs.			
16	Coal	3,536	1,235	6,630	...	...	...	1	Mathematical Instrument	37	20.00	50	...	...	0 3	0 2,613	Local	1,22,241	5,93,260	11,454	1,03,373	1,572 14 6
26	Cotton	2,307	41,390	6,750	...	...	...	1	Crummy bags	37	75	50	...	...	0 3 0	3	Irregular	114	2,275	5	56	0 10 3
17	Firewood	1,915	652	4,557	...	...	...	...	Passengers, No. 2	40	2.0	50	...	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Grain	5,092	8,071	11,275	...	...	...	1	Iron Chest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Hides and horns	1,772	3,400	3,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Jugrery and sugar.	7,216	25,018	16,439	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Metal	4,041	1,45,051	14,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
214	Miscellaneous	7,857	15,915	27,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Oil and oil seeds	12,826	48,537	25,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Paddy and Rice	2,423	3,624	5,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Piece goods	2,661	1,21,819	16,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Garden produce	4,000	6,466	10,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Pottery	3,556	613	11,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Salt	11,896	43,907	23,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Silk and indigo	570	61,752	4,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Jute	461	1,540	1,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Straw	2,845	758	6,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Tobacco	2,992	19,662	7,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Tiles	750	65	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Shooting	1,325	277	2,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Sand	4,675	231	9,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Raft of timber	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
600	Empty boats	...	...	1,05,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
962	Passengers, No. 13,311.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Police boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,613	Miscellaneous Revenue.	1,22,241	5,83,300	3,20,730	11,454	1,03,373	1,572 14 6	3	...	114	2,275	150	5	56	0 10	3 2,616	...	1,22,355	5,85,635	11,459	1,03,429	1,573 8 9	

The tonnage shown in that of the boats and not of the cargo.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Hugullee Tidal Canal during the month of September 1871.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 26 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										ABSTRACT.				
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Tollage.
				Maunds.	Tons.									
415	Paddy	45,024	36,750	83,990	...	...	...	...	Rs. As. P.	...	...	...	Rs. As. P.	...
24	Rice	3,385	6,310	7,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Firewood	600	233	1,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Beams	60	70	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Timber, No. 244	1,076	2,363	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Straw	170	170	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Tamarind	18	48	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Mustard	16	39	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Vegetable	554	...	2,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Passengers, No. 142	...	...	47,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
638	Empty	4,350	33,094	16,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Tobacco	40	650	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Skins	297	582	1,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Betel	45	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Furniture	292	193	1,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pottery	21	57	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Jute	195	525	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Jaggery	320	3,900	1,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Sugar-candy	49	4,300	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Thread	1,400	6,000	3,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Mats	100	65	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Baskets	1,050	90	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Shooting	35	11	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Kus fruit	240	18	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sand	165	22	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Koomba stick	800	27,309	14,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Salt	6,825	2,715	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Corn	288	400	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Water	100	700	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cotton	200	1,400	1,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Sugar	825	1,200	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Iron	15	60	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Clothes	60	20	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Oil cake	48	10	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Mango	90	10	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Bricks	571	1,650	1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,250		70,145	1,29,892	1,93,799	6,921	1,79,956	1,084	8	1,31,022	0.937	1,80,378	1,669	10	9

N.B.—The tonnage shown above is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

G. A. SEARLE, Lieutenant-Colonel, S. C.,
Offg. Asst. to Chief Engr., and Lt.-Secy., P. W. D., Irrigation Branch, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th November 1871.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th October 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		
Total traffic for the week ...	92,660	1,14,627 6 0	10,507 10 2	416,718 20	2,40,014 5 0	22,351 6 3	33,058 10 5		
Or per mile of railway ...	...	89 8 10	8 4 1	...	192 3 2	17 12 5	25 16 6	
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	1,161,493	13,48,825 6 0	123,612 6 7	5,200,000 0	30,58,266 11 3	280,341 2 3	403,983 8 10		
Total for 14 weeks ...	1,257,150	14,63,452 12 0	134,149 16 0	5,622,808 20	33,04,281 0 3	302,892 8 6	437,042 5 3		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	87,354½	1,27,018 1 3	11,043 6 5	373,127 10	3,06,400 1 1	28,086 13 6	39,720 19 11		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	112 4 1	10 5 10	.....	270 12 8	24 16 5	35 2 3	
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	12,74,008	16,58,731 10 2	152,050 8 0	6,590,332 0	46,87,871 4 9	429,721 10 9	581,771 18 9		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th October 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week ...	3,175	7,639 13 7	700 6 5	44,378 30	10,984 7 9	1,005 1 6	1,705 7 11						
Or per mile of railway ...	...	34 4 2	3 2 10	...	49 2 8	4 10 1	7 12 11						
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	45,123½	1,07,743 10 0	9,976 10 0	457,667 10	1,18,109 4 0	10,826 13 7	20,703 3 7						
Total for 14 weeks ...	48,298½	1,15,383 7 7	10,576 16 5	502,046 0	1,29,073 11 9	11,831 15 1	22,408 11 6						
COMPARISON.													
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,884½	10,572 13 7	969 3 7	28,652 30	8,751 2 2	802 3 8	1,771 7 3						
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	47 6 7	4 6 11	...	39 3 11	3 1 11	7 18 10						
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	46,340	1,20,558 3 3	11,651 3 4	247,734 10	76,605 12 9	7,022 3 11	18,073 7 3						

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th October 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week ...	21,781½	11,322 15 6	1,077 18 9	17,564 28½	4,866 2 3	446 1 3	1,484 0 0						
Or per mile of railway ...	139	72 5 7	6 12 8	112 0	31 1 6	2 17 0	9 9 8						
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	341,677	1,72,102 3 1	15,776 0 8	1,146,442 5½	4,16,686 15 6	39,136 5 11	53,972 6 7						
Total for 15 weeks ...	363,458½	1,83,425 2 1	16,813 19 5	1,164,006 3½	4,21,553 1 9	38,642 7 2	55,456 6 7						
COMPARISON.													
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	25,450	11,880 2 6	1,080 0 3	1,71,960 3	41,984 7 7	4,041 1 7	5,130 1 10						
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	225	101 14 5	9 12 4	1,518 0	389 4 3	35 13 8	45 6 0						
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	352,462	1,79,293 2 9	16,426 19 4	1,674,289 30	3,66,611 7 4	33,600 1 1	50,033 0 5						

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th October 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.		Rs. As. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week ...	3,864	669 2 6	68 18 4	14,388 0	439 14 3	43 19 9	110 18 1						
Or per mile of railway ...	138	23 14 5	2 7 10	514 0	15 11 4	1 11 5	3 19 3						
For previous weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	3,864	669 2 6	68 18 4	14,388 0	439 14 3	43 19 9	110 18 1						
COMPARISON.													
Total for one day of previous year ...	836	159 4 9	15 18 7	3,864 20	135 14 0	13 11 9	20 10 4						
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	30	5 11 0	0 11 5	138 0	4 13 8	0 9 8	1 1 1						
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	836	159 4 9	15 18 7	3,864 20	135 14 0	13 11 9	20 10						

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th October 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Traffic Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. S.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		
Total traffic for the week ...	93,569	1,27,657 13 9	11 701 19 4	495,733 10	2,92,594 14 0	26,821 4 0	38,523 3 4		
Or per mile of railway ...		99 11 9	9 2 10		224 9 5	20 19 1	30 1 11		
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	1,257,139	14,63,452 12 0	12 119 16 9	5,621,898 20	33,94,261 0 3	301,892 8 6	437,042 5 3		
Total for 15 weeks ...	1,350,719	15,91,119 9 9	13 551 16 1	6,118,541 30	35,96,575 14 3	329,713 12 6	475,565 8 7		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	95,143	1,47 235 4 11	13,496 11 5	346,383 30	2,29,855 7 6	20,974 8 4	34,474 19 9		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		130 2 0	11 18 7		202 4 1	19 10 9	30 9 4		
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,369,451	18,65,966 15 1	165,546 19 5	6,936,715 30	49,16,726 12 3	450,699 10 1	616,240 19 6		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th October 1871, on 223 miles open

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	3,399	9,878 12 10	901 17 9		17,122 39	13,848 14 3	1,269 9 8		2,171 7 5
Or per mile of railway ...		44 1 11	1 0 11			62 1 8	5 13 10		9 14 9
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	48,2984	1,15,383 7 7	10 576 16 5		502,646 0	1,29,073 11 9	11,841 15 1		22,408 11 6
Total for 15 weeks ...	51,6974	1,25,222 4 5	11,478 14 2		549,468 30	1,12,922 10 0	13,161 4 9		24,579 13 11
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,890	10,960 14 2	999 5 9		37,640 30	12,558 5 11	1,151 3 9		2,150 8 9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		48 14 1	1 9 7			56 5 1	5 3 3		9 12 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	50,239	1,31,439 1 5	12,650 8 4		285,375 0	80,164 2 8	8,173 7 8		20,223 16 0

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th October 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	24,375	13,451 6 9	1,233 1 0		8,314 10	624 7 7	57 4 2		1 290 5 2
Or per mile of railway ...	154	85 15 3	7 17 7		53 0	3 15 10	0 7 4		8 4 11
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	363 4584	1,88,425 2 1	16,813 19 5		1,161,096 34	4,21,453 1 9	39,642 7 2		53,459 6 7
Total for 16 weeks ...	387,6334	1,96,876 8 10	18 017 0 5		1,172,321 4	4,22,077 3 4	39,699 11 4		56,746 11 9
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,4194	13,236 4 0	1,213 6 7		90,909 4	23,919 1 10	2,192 11 8		3,405 14 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	233	116 14 0	10 14 3		803 0	211 3 4	19 7 4		30 1 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	378,8814	1,92,439 7 6	17,640 5 11		1,766,108 3	3,90,530 9 2	35,794 12 9		53,438 18 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th October 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	3,9234	656 10 9	65 13 4		15,402 20	461 11 9	46 3 6		111 16 10
Or per mile of railway ...	140	23 7 8	2 0 11		552 0	16 7 10	1 13 0		4 19 11
For previous 1 week of half-year	3,864	669 2 0	66 18 4		14,388 0	439 14 3	43 19 9		110 18 1
Total for 2 weeks ...	7,7874	1,325 13 3	132 11 8		29,850 20	901 10 0	90 3 3		222 14 11
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,3604	867 0 0	86 14 0		11,632 0	367 11 3	36 15 5		122 9 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	156	30 9 9	3 1 3		412 0	13 2 1	1 6 3		4 7 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,1964	1,016 4 9	101 12 7		15,306 20	503 9 3	50 7 2		151 19 9

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st October 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Traffic Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	„ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	112,103	1,53,306 8 1	14,236 8 7	491,043 20	2,80,255 0 3	25,000 0 10	59,926 9 5		
Or per mile of railway		121 5 4	11 2 5	.....	218 13 2	20 1 5	31 3 10	
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	1,350,719	15,01,110 9 9	145,851 16 1	6,118,541 30	35,00,875 14 3	329,713 12 6	476,505 8 7		
Total for 16 weeks	1,462,912	17,46,417 1 10	160,088 4 8	6,609,687 10	38,77,130 14 6	355,403 13 4	515,491 18 0		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	93,527½	1,44,310 7 9	13,228 9 3	490,03½ 10	3,32,870 9 9	30,513 13 9	43,742 3 0		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	127 8 7	11 13 10	.....	29½ 3 1	26 19 4	38 13 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,462,078½	19,50,277 6 19	178,775 8 8	7,420,750 0	52,49,603 6 0	481,213 12 10	659,989 1 6		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st October 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs.	As.	P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	Srs.	Rs.	As.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total traffic for the week	3,882	9,004	14	1	907	18	11	19,011	0	11,199	6	6	1,320	17	4	2,228	16	3
Or per mile of railway		44	6	8	4	1	5			64	9	10	5	19	6	9	19	11
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	51,607½	1,25,222	4	5	11,178	14	2	519,468	30	1,42,922	10	0	13,101	4	0	24,579	18	11
Total for 16 weeks	55,579½	1,35,127	2	6	12,346	13	1	598,509	30	1,57,332	0	6	14,422	2	1	26,808	15	2
COMPARISON.																		
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,010½	13,597	5	5	1,240	8	5	24,193	30	8,823	6	5	808	16	3	2,055	4	8
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	60	15	7	5	11	9	.....		39	0	1	3	12	7	9	4	4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	51,879½	1,15,050	6	10	13,296	16	9	309,568	30	97,987	9	1	8,082	3	11	22,270	0	8

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st October 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	28,517	17,512 4 8	1,605 5 11	6,026 1	1,586 14 11	115 0 4	1,750 15 3
Or per mile of railway ...	184	111 14 5	10 5 2	39 0	10 2 3	0 18 7	11 5 9
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	387,633½	1,96,876 8 10	18,047 0 5	1,172,321 4	4,22,077 3 4	38,699 11 4	56,746 11 9
Total for 17 weeks ...	416,150½	2,14,388 13 6	19,652 6 4	1,178,347 5	4,23,664 2 3	38,845 0 8	58,497 7 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,358	13,062 14 0	1,279 0 3	103,528 30	21,820 13 3	2,275 4 10	3,554 5 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	206	123 3 3	11 5 10	914 0	219 2 0	20 1 10	31 7 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	402,240½	2,06,302 6 6	18,919 6 2	1,868,726 33	4,15,351 6 5	34,073 17 7	56,903 3 9

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st October 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	4,090	761 10 0	76 3 3	15,889 0	498 2 9	49 16 4	125 19 7
Or per mile of railway	146	27 3 3	2 11 5	567 0	17 12 8	1 15 7	4 10 0
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	7,787½	1,325 13 3	132 11 8	29,850 20	901 10 0	90 3 3	222 14 11
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Total for 3 weeks	11,877½	2,087 7 3	208 14 11	45,739 20	1,399 12 9	139 19 7	348 14 0
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COMPARISON.							
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Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,627	906 15 6	90 13 11	12,208 0	394 8 0	39 8 0	130 2 11
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	165	32 6 3	3 4 10	430 0	14 1 5	1 4 2	4 13 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	9,823½	1,923 4 3	192 6 6	27,604 20	808 1 3	80 16 2	262 2 8



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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

• THE following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No XXVII of 1871.

CRIMINAL TRIBES' ACT, 1871.

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An Act for the Registration of Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the registration, surveillance, and control of certain criminal tribes and eunuchs; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Criminal Tribes' Act, 1871," and it shall come into force on the passing thereof.

This section and Section twenty extend to the whole of British India: the rest of this Act extends only to the territories under the Governments of the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, respectively, and under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

Part I.—Criminal Tribes.

2. If the Local Government has reason to believe that any tribe, gang or class of persons is addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, it may report the case to the Governor-General in Council, and may request his permission to declare such tribe, gang or class to be a criminal tribe.

3. The report shall state the reasons why such tribe, gang or class is considered to be addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences, and, as far as possible, the nature and the circumstances of the offences in which the members of the tribe are supposed to have been concerned; and shall describe the manner in which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living when the provisions hereinafter contained have been applied to it.

4. If such tribe, gang or class has no fixed place of residence, the report shall state whether such tribe, gang or class follows any lawful occupation, and whether such occupation is, in the opinion of the Local Government, the real occupation of such tribe, gang or class, or a pretence for the

purpose of facilitating the commission of crimes, and shall set forth the grounds on which such opinion is based; and the report shall also specify the place of residence in which such wandering tribe, gang or class is to be settled under the provisions hereinafter contained, and the arrangements which are proposed to be made for enabling it to earn its living therein.

5. If, upon the consideration of any such report, the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the tribe, gang or class to which it relates ought to be declared criminal, and that the means by which it is proposed that such tribe, gang or class shall earn its living, are adequate, he may authorize the Local Government to publish in the local Gazette a notification declaring that such tribe, gang or class is a criminal tribe, and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall become applicable to such tribe, gang or class.

6. No Court of Justice shall question the validity of any such notification on the ground that the provisions hereinbefore contained, or any of them, have not been complied with or entertain in any form whatever the question whether they have been complied with; but every such notification shall be conclusive proof that the provisions of this Act are applicable to the tribe, gang or class specified therein.

7. When the notification mentioned in section five has been published, the Local Government may direct the Magistrate of any district in which such tribe, gang or class, or any part thereof is at the time resident, to make a register of the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of any part thereof.

The declaration of the Local Government that any such tribe, gang or class, or any part of it is resident in any district, shall be conclusive proof of such residence.

8. Upon receiving such direction, the said Magistrate shall publish a notice in the place where the register is to be made, calling upon all the members of such tribe, gang or class, or of such portion thereof as is directed to be registered, to appear, at a time and place therein specified, before such persons as he appoints, and to give those persons such information as may be necessary to enable them to make the register.

9. Any member of any such tribe, gang or class who, without lawful excuse, the burthen of proving which shall lie upon him,

shall fail to appear according to such notice, or who shall intentionally omit to furnish such information,

or who shall furnish, as true, information on the subject which he knows or has reason to believe to be false,

shall be deemed guilty of an offence under the first parts of section one hundred and seventy-four, or one hundred and seventy-six, or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, respectively, as the case may be.

10. The register, when made, shall be kept by the District Superintendent of Police, who shall, from time to time, report to the said Magistrate any alterations which ought to be made therein, either by way of addition or erasure.

Charge of register.
Reporting desirable alterations in register.

11. No alteration shall be made in such register except by or by order of the said Magistrate, and he shall write his initials against every such alteration. Notice shall be given of any such intended alteration, and of the time when, and place where, it is to be made, to every person affected thereby.

By whom alterations are to be made.
Notice of alterations to be given to persons affected.

12. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made, or proposed to be made, in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said Magistrate against such entry, and the Magistrate shall retain such person's name on the register, or enter it therein, or erase it therefrom, as he may see fit.

Every order for the erasure of any such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order of entry, retention or erasure, passed by the said Magistrate or any such complaint, either on appeal by the person registered or proposed to be registered, or otherwise.

13. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, and which has no fixed place of residence, may be settled in a place of residence prescribed by the Local Government.

14. Any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, may, by order of the Local Government, be removed to any other place of residence.

15. No tribe, gang or class, shall be settled or removed under the provisions of this Act until such arrangements as the Local Government shall, with the concurrence of the Governor-General in Council, consider suitable, have been made for enabling such tribe, gang or class, or such part thereof as is to be so settled or removed, to earn a living in the place in or to which it is to be settled or removed.

16. When the removal of any persons has been ordered under this Act, the register of such persons' names shall be transferred to the District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such persons are removed, and the Magistrate of the said district and the Commissioner of the Division in which it is situated, shall thereupon be empowered to exercise respectively the powers provided in sections eleven and twelve.

17. The Local Government may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, place any tribe, gang or class, which has been declared to be criminal, or any part thereof, in a reformatory settlement.

Transfer of register to District Superintendent of Police of the district to which such tribes are removed.
Power to place such tribes in reformatory settlements.

18. The Local Government may, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, make rules to prescribe—

Power to make rules binding on registered persons.

(1) the form in which the register shall be made by the said Magistrate;

(2) the mode in which the said Magistrate shall publish the notice prescribed in section eight and the means by which the persons whom it concerns, and the headmen, village-watchmen and landowners or occupiers of the village, in which such persons reside, shall be informed of its publication;

(3) the mode in which the notice prescribed in section eleven shall be given;

(4) the limits within which persons whose names are on the register shall reside;

(5) conditions as to holding passes, under which such persons may be permitted to leave the said limits;

(6) conditions to be inserted in any such pass as to

(a) the places where the holder of the pass may go or reside;

(b) the officers before whom, from time to time, he shall be bound to present himself;

(c) and the time during which he may absent himself;

(7) conditions as to answering at roll-call or otherwise, in order to satisfy the said Magistrate or persons authorized by him, that the persons whose names are on the register are actually present at given times within the said limits;

(8) the inspection of the residences and villages of any such tribe, gang or class, and the prevention or removal of contrivances for enabling the residents therein to conceal stolen property, or to leave their place of residence without leave;

(9) the terms upon which registered persons may be discharged from the operation of this Act;

(10) the mode in which criminal tribes shall be settled and removed;

(11) the control and supervision of reformatory settlements;

(12) the works on which, and the hours during which, persons placed in a reformatory settlement, shall be employed, the rates at which they shall be paid, and the disposal, for the benefit of such persons, of the surplus proceeds of their labour after defraying the whole or such part of the expenses of their supervision and control as to the Local Government shall seem fit;

(13) the discipline to which persons endeavouring to escape from any such settlement, or otherwise offending against the rules for the time being in force, shall be submitted; the periodical visitation of such settlement, and the removal from it of such persons as it shall seem expedient to remove;

(14) and generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

19. Any person violating any of the rules made under section eighteen shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments; and, on any second conviction for

Penalties for breach of rules.

a breach of any of the said rules, with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with whipping to be inflicted in the manner prescribed by any law in force for the time being in relation to whipping, or with all or any two of those punishments.

20. Any person registered under the provisions of this Act, who is found in any part of British India beyond the limits so prescribed for his residence, without such pass as may be required by the said rules, or in a place or at a time not permitted by the conditions of his pass,

or who escapes from a reformatory settlement, may be arrested without warrant by any police-officer or village-watchman, and taken before a Magistrate, who, on proof of the facts, shall order him to be removed to the district in which he ought to have resided, or to the reformatory settlement from which he has escaped (as the case may be), there to be dealt with according to the rules under this Act for the time being in force.

The rules for the time being in force for the transmission of prisoners shall apply to all persons removed under this section: Provided that an order from the Local Government or from the Inspector-General of Prisons shall not be necessary for the removal of such persons.

21. It shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village in which any persons belonging to a tribe, class or gang which has been declared criminal, reside, and of every owner or occupier of land on which any such persons reside, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of

(1) the failure of any such person to appear and give information, as directed in section eight;

(2) the departure of any such person from such village, or from such land (as the case may be.)

And it shall be the duty of every village-headman and village-watchman in a village, and of every owner or occupier of land, to give the earliest information in his power at the nearest police station of the arrival at such village or on such land (as the case may be) of any persons who may reasonably be suspected of belonging to any such tribe, class or gang.

22. Any village-headman, village-watchman, owner or occupier of land, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of section twenty-one, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the first part of section one hundred and seventy-six of the Indian Penal Code.

23. All Magistrates and other persons are hereby indemnified for anything heretofore done under the circular order 18 of 1856 of the Judicial Commissioner of the Panjáb, or under any orders of the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces, or Oudh, relating to the registration or detention of tribes regarded by such Local Governments as criminal tribes; and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained against any such Magistrate or other person in respect of anything so done.

Part II.—Eunuchs.

24. The Local Government shall cause the following registers to be made and kept up by such officer as, from time to time, it appoints in this behalf:—

(a) a register of the names and residences of all eunuchs residing in any town or place, to which the Local Government specially extends this Part of this Act, who are reasonably suspected of kidnapping or castrating children, or of committing offences under section three hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, or of abetting the commission or any of the said offences; and

(b) a register of the property of such of the said eunuchs as, under the provisions hereinafter contained, are required to furnish information as to their property.

The term 'eunuch' shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include all persons of the male sex, who admit themselves, or on medical inspection clearly appear, to be impotent.

25. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any entry made or proposed to be made in such register, either when the register is first made or subsequently, may complain to the said officer, who shall enter such person's name, or erase it, or retain it, as he sees fit.

Every order for erasure of such person's name shall state the grounds on which such person's name is erased.

The Commissioner shall have power to review any order passed by such officer on such complaint, either on appeal by the complainant or otherwise.

26. Any eunuch so registered, who appears, dressed or ornamented like a woman, in a public street or place, or in any other place with the intention of being seen from a public street or place,

or who dances or plays music, or take part in any public exhibition, in a public street or place or for hire in a private house,

may be arrested with warrant, and shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

27. Any eunuch so registered who has in his charge, or keeps in the house in which he resides, or under his control, any boy who has not completed the age of sixteen years, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

28. The Magistrate may direct that any such boy shall be returned to his parents or guardians, if they can be discovered. If they cannot be discovered, the Magistrate may make such arrangements as he thinks necessary for the maintenance and education of such boy, and may direct that the whole or any part of a fine inflicted under section twenty-seven may be employed in defraying the cost of such arrangements.

The Local Government may direct out of what local or municipal fund so much of the cost of such arrangements as is not met by the fine imposed, shall be defrayed.

Disabilities of registered eunuchs. 29. No eunuch so registered shall be capable—

(a) of being or acting as guardian to any minor,

(b) of making a gift,

(c) of making a will, or

(d) of adopting a son.

30. Any officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf may, from time to time, require any eunuch so registered to furnish information as to all property, whether movable or immovable, of or to which he is possessed or entitled, or which is held in trust for him.

Any such eunuch intentionally omitting to furnish such information, or furnishing, as true, information on the subject which he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-seven of the Indian Penal Code, as the case may be.

31. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, make rules for the making and keeping up and charge of registers made under this Part of the Act.

Power to require information as to registered eunuch's property.

Penalty for refusing such information.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Offg. Secy. to the Council of the Govr.-Genl.
for making Laws and Regulations.*

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVIII OF 1871.

An Act to amend the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the European Vagrancy Act, No. XXI of 1869; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Amendment of Act XXI of 1869.

1. After section thirty-one, the following section shall be read:

“31A. When any person of European extraction lands in India, being or having been during his passage to India in charge of, or in attendance upon, any animal, and becomes chargeable to the State as a vagrant within one year after his arrival in India, then

the consignee of such animal, or the agents in India for the sale of such animal,

or, if such consignee or agent cannot be found, the agent to whom the ship in which such animal arrived in India was consigned,

shall be liable to pay to the Government the cost of such person's removal under this Act, and all other charges incurred by the State in consequence of his becoming a vagrant.

Any such consignee or agent shall be entitled to charge the consignor or principal for any payment to the Government under this section.

For the purposes of this section, “consignee” includes any person who undertakes to dispose of such animal for the benefit of the consignor.

“Agent” includes any person who undertakes the agency of such ship, though it may not have been consigned to him.”

2. This Act shall come into force, as against any agent to whom any such ship may have been consigned, on the first day of January 1872, as against all other persons, on the passing thereof.

3. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, the European Vagrancy Act, 1869.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
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The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th October 1871, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX OF 1871.

An Act for repealing certain Regulations of the Bengal Code which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Whereas it is expedient that the Regulations mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this Act which have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express repeal, or have by change of circumstances become unnecessary, or which merely repeal previous Regulations or parts thereof, should be expressly rescinded; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The unrepealed portions of the Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto annexed are repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect any Regulation or Act in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

And this Act shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything already done or suffered, or any indemnity already granted, or any right, title or interest already acquired or accrued, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or the proof of any past act or thing;

Nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law or established jurisdiction, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege or exemption, notwithstanding that the same may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in, or from, any enactment hereby repealed;

Nor shall this Act operate to revive any jurisdiction, office, usage, custom, privilege or exemption not now existing or in force.

SCHEDULE.

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Regulation XIII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties.
Regulation XX of 1793 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Courts, the Provincial Courts of Appeal, and the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and the Nizamut Adawlut, to propose Regulations regarding Matters coming within their Cognizance.
Regulation XXII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Amendments, the Regulations passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 7th December, 1792, for the Establishment of an efficient Police throughout the Country.
Regulation XXVI of 1793 ...	A Regulation for extending the Term of Minority of Mahomedan and Hindoo Proprietors of Land paying Revenue to Government to the Expiration of the eighteenth year.
Regulation XXVII of 1793 ...	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Alterations and Modifications, the Rules passed by the Governor-General in Council on the 11th June and 28th July, 1790, and subsequent Dates, for the Resumption and Abolition of the Sayer, or internal Duties and Taxes, throughout Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, and for adjusting and paying the Deductions and Compensations directed to be granted to the Proprietors and Farmers of Estates paying Revenue to Government, and the Holders of Property exempt from the Payment of Revenue to Government, on account of the Duties and Taxes abolished.
Regulation XLIII of 1793 ..	A Regulation for re-enacting, with Modifications, the Rules passed on the 25th February, 1793, for granting Lands to invalidated Native Officers and Private Soldiers.
Regulation XLIV of 1793 ..	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing of the jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding ten Years ; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the discharge of arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation X of 1795 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut to receive and decide upon Appeals from Decisions of the Provincial Court of Appeal established in the Province of Benares ; and for defining the Jurisdiction, Powers, and Authorities of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in that Province.
Regulation XII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Province of Benares Regulation XIII. 1793, entitled " A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and prescribing their respective Duties."
Regulation XLIII of 1795 ...	A Regulation for enacting into a Regulation the Rules passed on the 18th February, 1789, and the 24th December, 1790, for granting Lands to discharged Native Invalid Officers, and Private Soldiers, in the Province of Benares.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation L of 1795 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting Talookdars, Zemindars, or other Proprietors of Land paying Revenue, in the Province of Benares, from fixing the Jumma of dependent Tenants (whether Zemindars or Putteedars), or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding ten Years; and in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of the public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Zemindars, Putteedars, Under-farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold.
Regulation III of 1796 ...	A Regulation for excluding from the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, certain Descriptions of Landed Estates belonging to disqualified Landholders, and for declaring the Rules in Section V. Regulation XLIV. 1793, to extend to the cancelling wholly the Leases of those Under-farmers, a Part only of the Land included in whose Leases may be sold for Arrears of Revenue.
Regulation IV of 1796 ...	A Regulation to provide for the occasional Absence of the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares, from their respective Stations; and prescribing the Duties to be performed by the Registers of the Courts and the Assistants, on such Occasions, as well as in the Discharge of their official Functions.
Regulation II of 1797 ...	A Regulation for defining more specifically the Responsibility of the Landholders and Farmers of Land in the Province of Benares, under the Charge of the Police vested in them, conformably to their Engagements by Regulation XVII. 1795.
Regulation VI of 1797 ...	A Regulation for abolishing Regulation XXIII. 1793, entitled, "A Regulation for raising an Annual Fund for defraying the Expense of the Police Establishments entertained under Regulation XXII. 1793;" and for establishing new Fees on the Institution and Trial of Suits, in lieu of those prescribed by Regulation XXXVIII. 1795; and for levying a Stamp Duty on certain Law and other Papers and Documents, and a Percentage on the Fees of the authorized Pleaders in the Courts of Civil Judicature, in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Benares.
Regulation IX of 1799 ...	A Regulation for further providing against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in the Cities of Dacca, Moorshedabad, and Patna, as well as against Resistance to the Processes of the Civil Courts in general.
Regulation II of 1801 ...	A Regulation for the more speedy and effectual Administration of Justice in the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut.
Regulation VIII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for extending the Jurisdiction of the Nizamut Adawlut to the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for the Appointment of the Ministerial Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XXVI of 1803 ...	A Regulation prescribing Rules for the Sale and Division of Lands paying Revenue to Government, in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation XXXV of 1803 ...	A Regulation for the establishment of an efficient System of Police in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XLVII of 1803 ...	A Regulation for prohibiting the fixing the Jumma of dependent Talooks, or granting Leases or Pottahs for a Term extending beyond the Term of the Lease of the Lands held by the Grantor of the Pottah; or, in Cases in which the Grantor shall hold his Lands on a fixed Jumma in Perpetuity, for prohibiting the granting of Leases or Pottahs for a Term exceeding Ten Years; and, in Cases of Lands being disposed of at public Sale for the Discharge of Arrears of public Revenue, for rendering null and void all Engagements (with certain Exceptions) subsisting between the defaulting Proprietor and his dependent Talookdars, Farmers, and Ryots, for the Payment of Rent or Revenue on account of the Lands so sold, in the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier to the Honourable the English East-India Company.
Regulation I of 1804 ...	A Regulation for the better Management of the Invalid Jagheerदार Establishments, and of the Invalid Pension Establishments.
Regulation XVII of 1805 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Rules contained in Regulation VIII. 1793, respecting the Management of joint undivided Estates.
Regulation X of 1806 ...	A Regulation for extending to the Judicial Department such Parts of Regulation VIII. 1806, as are applicable to Charges or Information against the European Public Officers employed in that Department, and for making further Provision in such Cases.
Regulation XXI of 1806 ...	A Regulation for making certain Alterations in the Office of Tehseeldar in the Province of Benares, and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces, on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any Persons by whom those Offices are at present held.
Regulation XIV of 1807 ...	A Regulation for amending the System of Police established in the Province of Benares and in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces within the Divisions of Bareilly and Benares; also for extending to those Provinces the Provisions contained in Regulation XII. 1807, for the Appointment of Ameens of Police.
Regulation V of 1808 ...	A Regulation to explain and declare the Intent and Meaning of certain Clauses in the existing Regulations, respecting the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation VII of 1808 ...	A Regulation for completing the Registers of Lands held free of Assessment in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces in the Doab, and on the left Bank of the River Jumna, and in the Territory ceded by His Highness the Peishwah to the British Government in Bundelcund.
Regulation XI of 1808 ...	A Regulation for the Adjustment of the Rent payable by the Heirs of invalid Jaggeerdars.
Regulation III of 1809 ...	A Regulation for the support of the Police in the Cantonments and Military Bazaars; for defining the powers of the Civil and Military Officers in the Performance of that Duty; and for fixing the Local Limits of the said Cantonments and Bazaars.
Regulation XIII of 1811 ...	A Regulation for the more convenient and efficient Discharge of the Duties of the Board of Revenue.
Regulation IX of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Ceded Provinces.
Regulation X of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying some of the Rules before enacted regarding the Settlement of the Conquered Provinces lying on the right and left Banks of the River Jumna, of the Territory ceded by his Highness the Peishwah in Bundelcund, and of the District of Cuttack.

No. and year of Regulation.	Title.
Regulation XIV of 1812 ...	A Regulation for modifying, in certain Cases, the Rule contained in Section II., Regulation V. 1812, regarding the Grant of Leases by the Proprietors of Lands in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces to their Tenants.
Regulation II of 1813 ...	A Regulation for preventing Native Officers from making Use of Public Money intrusted to their Care.
Regulation XXI of 1814 ...	A Regulation for preventing the Zillah and City Judges and Collectors of the public Revenue from employing their Native Creditors on their respective Establishments.
Regulation I of 1815 ...	A Regulation for securing the Right of the British Government to assess Land held under Mocurrere or Istumrar Grants of any preceding Government, on the Decease of the Holders thereof.
Regulation XIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the District of Midnapore, and in the Mehals subject to the Authority of the Collector of Midgellee, and for extending to the said District and Mehals the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation XVI of 1817 ...	A Regulation for imposing a duty on Foreign Opium imported by Sea into any Port or place within the limits of the Territories immediately dependent on the Presidency of Fort William.
Regulation XVIII of 1817 ...	A Regulation to modify the Rules in Force which prescribe an Oath of Office to be taken by certain Native Officers; and to explain and amend other Provisions relative to the Native Ministerial Officers and Law Officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts.
Regulation XXIV of 1817 ...	A Regulation for modifying the Constitution of the Commission established in the Provinces of Behar and Benares, and in the Districts of Ramghur, Bhaugulpore, and Purneah; for extending the Authority of the said Commission to the Districts of Dinagepore and Rungpore; and for better defining the powers to be exercised in certain cases by a single Member of the Board of Revenue, or Commission vested with the Authority of that Board.
Regulation I of 1818 ...	A Regulation for establishing the Office of Canoongoe in the Districts of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, Dacca, Jelalpoore, and Backergunge, and for extending to the said Districts the operation of Regulation XII. 1817.
Regulation III of 1820 ...	A Regulation for rescinding some of the Provisions of Regulation XI. 1806 and for preventing the Practice of pressing Coolies or Begarees.
Regulation II of 1822 ...	A Regulation for modifying certain Provisions in the existing Regulations relative to the Officers employed in the Collection of the Government Customs and Town Duties.
Regulation XI of 1824 ...	A Regulation for empowering the Zillah and City Judges and Magistrates to depute their Registers or Assistants, for the purpose of making local Investigations in certain cases.
Regulation VIII of 1825 ...	A Regulation to make further Provision for the Employment of Native Officers in the Judicial Department, and to provide for the Punishment of false and malicious charges against the European Officers of Government.
Regulation IX of 1826 ...	A Regulation for transferring the Superintendence of the Custom-House at Patna from the Board of Revenue in the Central Provinces to the Board of Customs at the Presidency; and for vesting the latter Board with the Control of the other Customs in the Central and Western Provinces, and in the Province of Cuttack concurrently with the Central and Western Boards of Revenue and the Commissioner of Cuttack respectively.

No. and year of Regulation.			Title.
Regulation	I of 1827	...	A Regulation for rescinding Regulation I. 1796, and providing a Special Form of Trial for the Mountaineers of Bhaugulpore, also for investing the Magistrate of Bhaugulpore with Summary Powers for the adjustment of certain Civil Claims.
Regulation	IX of 1828	...	A Regulation for amending the Rules in Force in regard to Special or Second Appeals, instituted in <i>Formâ Pauperis</i> .
Regulation	III of 1829	...	A Regulation for abolishing certain Official Designations amongst the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, and of the Provincial Courts; for amending the Rules at present in Force, which require the Judges of the Courts of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, or other Public Officers, to take the prescribed Oaths of Office before the Governor-General in Council; for providing for the Decision of Civil Suits and Appeals in the Provincial Courts, in certain Cases; for amending Regulation VIII. 1825, and for discontinuing the Offices of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law Officer in the Provincial Courts.
Regulation	II of 1830	...	A Regulation for rescinding and re-enacting, with Modifications, the Provisions contained in Regulation VII. 1818, for regulating the Trade of Foreign Nations with the Ports and Settlements of the British Nation in the East Indies.

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The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th October 1871:—

No. 24 OF 1871.

THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE BILL, 1871.

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 41. If minor be resident in Presidency town, the High Court on application may order certificate in less than fourteen days.
 42. Issue of certificate may be forbidden in specified manner.
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 46. If either party be a Native Christian, the Registrar shall ascertain that the notice and certificate are understood.
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and place of abode and position, with respect to either of the persons intending marriage, by reason of which he or she is so authorized as aforesaid.

20. If any such notice prohibiting the marriage shall be received by such Minister as aforesaid, he shall not issue his certificate and shall not solemnize the said marriage until he shall have examined into the matter of the said prohibition, and shall be satisfied that the person prohibiting the marriage has no lawful authority for such prohibition, or until the said notice be withdrawn by the person who gave it.

21. When any Native Christian about to be married shall take a notice of marriage to a Minister of Religion, or shall apply for a certificate from such Minister under section fifteen, such Minister shall, before issuing such certificate, ascertain whether such Native Christian is cognizant of the purport and effect of the said notice or certificate, as the case may be, and, if not, shall translate or cause to be translated such notice or certificate to such Native Christian into his language, or into some language which he understands.

22. The certificate to be issued by such Minister as aforesaid shall be in the form contained in the second schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

23. After the issue of the certificate by such Minister of Religion, marriage may be solemnized between the persons therein described according to such form or ceremony as the Minister shall think fit to adopt: Provided that the marriage be solemnized in the presence of at least two witnesses.

24. Every marriage solemnized in India from and after the commencement of this Act, by any person who has received episcopal ordination or by any Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, or by any Minister licensed under this Act to solemnize marriages, shall be solemnized between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening:

Provided that this section shall not apply to—

(a)—a Clergyman of the Church of England solemnizing a marriage under a special license permitting him to do so at any hour other than

between six in the morning and seven in the evening, from and under the hand and seal of the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or his Commissary:

(b)—a Clergyman of the Church of Rome solemnizing a marriage between the hours of seven in the evening and six in the morning, when he shall have received a general or special license in that behalf from the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese or Vicariate in which such marriage shall so be solemnized, or from such person as the same Bishop shall have authorized to grant such license.

25. Whenever a marriage is not solemnized within two months after the date of the certificate which shall have been issued by such Minister as aforesaid, such certificate and all other proceedings thereon

shall be void, and no person shall proceed to solemnize the said marriage until new notice has been given and a certificate thereof issued in the manner aforesaid.

PART III.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES.

26. All marriages solemnized in India from and after the commencement of this Act, between persons both or one of whom shall profess the Christian Religion, except marriages solemnized under Parts IV and V of this Act, shall be registered in the manner hereinafter prescribed: Provided that no omission or defect in such registration shall invalidate any marriage not otherwise invalid.

27. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of England shall be registered by the Clergyman solemnizing the same in the register of marriages of the station or district in which such marriage shall be solemnized, according to the form contained in the third schedule to this Act annexed.

28. Every Clergyman of the Church of England shall send four times in every year returns in duplicate, authenticated by the signature of such Clergyman, of the entries in the register of marriages solemnized at or in any station or district at which such Clergyman shall have any spiritual charge, to the Registrar of the Archdeaconry to which he shall be subject, or within the limits of which such station or district shall be situated.

Such quarterly returns shall contain all the entries of marriages contained in the said register from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September, and from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of December, of each year respectively, and shall be transmitted by such Clergyman within two weeks from the expiration of each of the quarters above specified. The said Registrar upon receiving the same shall transmit one copy to the Secretary to the Local Government.

29. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of Rome shall be registered by the person and according to the form directed in that behalf by the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese or Vicariate in which such marriage shall be solemnized, and such person shall forward quarterly to the Secretary to the Local Government, returns of the entries of all marriages registered by him during the three months next preceding.

30. Every marriage solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland shall be registered by the Clergyman solemnizing the same in a register of marriages to be kept by him for the station or district in which the marriage shall be solemnized in the form prescribed in section twenty-seven for marriages solemnized by Clergymen of the Church of England, and such Clergyman shall forward quarterly to the Secretary to Government, through the senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland in

the territory subject to the Local Government, returns similar to those prescribed in section twenty-eight for Clergymen of the Church of England of all marriages solemnized by him.

31. After the solemnization of any marriage under this Act by any person who has received episcopal ordination, but who is not a Clergyman of the Church of England, nor of the Church of Rome, or by any Minister of Religion licensed under this Act to solemnize marriages, the person solemnizing the same shall forthwith register such marriage in duplicate, that is to say, in a marriage register book to be kept by him for that purpose, according to the form contained in the fourth Schedule to this Act annexed, and also in a certificate attached to the marriage register book as a counterfoil.

32. The entry of such marriage in both the certificate and marriage register book shall be signed by the person by whom the said marriage has been solemnized, and also by the persons married, and shall be attested by two credible witnesses who were present at the solemnization of the marriage, and every such entry shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book, and the number of the certificate shall correspond with that of the entry in the marriage register book.

33. The person solemnizing the said marriage shall forthwith separate the certificate from the marriage register book and transmit it within one month from the time of the solemnization of such marriage to the Marriage Registrar of the district in which the marriage was solemnized, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar, who shall cause such certificate to be copied into a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall transmit all the certificates which he shall have received during the month, with such number and signature or initials added thereto as are hereinafter required, to the Secretary to the Local Government.

34. Such copies shall be entered in order from the beginning to the end of the said book, and shall bear both the number of the certificate as copied, and also a number to be entered by the Marriage Registrar, indicating the number of the entry of the said copy in the said book, according to the order in which each certificate was received by the said Marriage Registrar.

35. The Marriage Registrar shall also add such last mentioned number of the entry of the copy in the book to the certificate, with his signature or initials, and shall, at the end of every month, transmit the same to the Secretary to the Local Government.

36. The person solemnizing any marriage between Native Christians under Parts I or II of this Act shall, instead of entering them in the general marriage register book and proceeding in the manner contemplated by sections twenty-seven to

thirty-three, both inclusive, register such marriages in a separate register book, and shall keep safely the said register book until the same shall be filled, or, if he shall leave the district in which he solemnized the marriage before the said book is filled, shall make over the same to the person who shall succeed to his duties in the said district, who shall keep safely the same, and shall make therein the entries by this Act required to be made in respect of any such marriage solemnized by him within the said district.

And the person having the control of the book at the time when it shall be filled, shall send the same to the Marriage Registrar of the district, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar, who shall send it to the Secretary to the Local Government to be kept by him with the records of his office.

PART IV.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY, OR IN THE PRESENCE OF, A MARRIAGE REGISTRAR.

37. When a marriage is intended to be solemnized by, or in the presence of, a Marriage Registrar, one of the parties to such marriage shall give notice in writing, in the form of the first schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, to any Marriage Registrar of the district within which the parties shall have dwelt for not less than five days then next preceding, or, if the parties dwell in different districts, shall give the like notice to a Marriage Registrar of each district, and shall state therein the name and surname, and the profession or condition of each of the parties intending marriage, the dwelling place of each of them, and the time, not being less than five days, during which each has dwelt therein, and the church, chapel or other building in which the marriage is to be solemnized:

Provided that, if either party shall have dwelt in the place stated in the notice during more than one calendar month, it may be stated therein that he or she hath dwelt there one month and upwards.

38. The Marriage Registrar shall file all such notices and keep them with the records of his office, and shall also forthwith enter a true copy of all such notices in a book to be for that purpose furnished to him by the Government, to be called the "Marriage Notice Book," and the Marriage Notice Book shall be open at all reasonable times without fee, to all persons desirous of inspecting the same.

39. The Marriage Registrars or Registrar of all districts in the British territories in India shall respectively publish all such notices of marriage given in their respective districts, by causing a copy of such notices to be affixed in some conspicuous place in their respective offices, or, where such Registrars are Ministers of the Christian Religion ordained or otherwise set apart to the ministry of the Christian Religion, such notices shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the church or chapel or place of worship in which such Ministers respectively officiate.

When one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, every Marriage Registrar shall,

What marriages to be entered in register book and certificate prescribed in Schedule IV.

Such entries to be signed and attested.

Such certificate to be forwarded to Marriage Registrar, copied, and transmitted to Government.

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One of the parties to intended marriage to give notice in Schedule I to the Marriage Registrar of the district.

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Notice how to be published in ordinary cases, and how in the case of minors.

within twenty-four hours after the receipt by him of the notice of such marriage, send, or cause to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice to all the other Marriage Registrars (if any) in the same district, who shall likewise affix the same in some conspicuous place in their own offices or chapels as aforesaid.

40. The Marriage Registrar, upon being requested so to do by or on behalf of the party by whom the notice was given, and one of the parties intending marriage having made oath or declaration as hereinafter required, shall issue under his hand a certificate of such notice having been given and of such oath or declaration having been made: Provided no lawful impediment according to the law of England be shown to the satisfaction of the Marriage Registrar why such certificate should not issue, and the issue of such certificate has not been sooner forbidden, in manner hereinafter mentioned, by any person or persons by this Act authorized in that behalf:

Provided always that, where, by such oath or declaration, it appears that one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, the Marriage Registrar shall not issue his certificate until the expiration of fourteen days after the entry of such notice of marriage.

41. When one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is under twenty-one years of age, and both parties intending marriage are at the time resident in any of the towns of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, and are desirous of being married in less than fourteen days after the entry of such notice as aforesaid, it shall be competent for both parties intending marriage to apply by petition to the High Court of such town, or any Judge thereof, for an order upon the Marriage Registrar to whom the notice of marriage has been given, directing him to issue his certificate before the expiration of the said fourteen days required by section forty of this Act. And it shall be competent to the said High Court, or any Judge thereof, on sufficient cause being shown in its or his discretion, to make an order upon such Marriage Registrar, directing him to issue his certificate at any time to be mentioned in the said order, before the expiration of the said fourteen days required by section forty; and the said Marriage Registrar, on receipt of the said order, shall proceed to issue his certificate in accordance therewith.

42. Any person whose consent would be required by section eighteen in respect of a marriage to be solemnized under Part II, may enter a protest against the issue of the Marriage Registrar's certificate, by writing, at any time before the issue of such certificate, the word "forbidden" opposite to the entry of the notice of such intended marriage in the Marriage Notice Book, and by subscribing thereto his or her name and place of abode, and his or her character, in respect of either of the parties, by reason of which he or she is so authorized; and when such protest has been entered, no certificate shall issue until the Marriage

Registrar shall have examined into the matter of the protest, and is satisfied that it ought not to obstruct the issue of the certificate for the said marriage, or until the protest be withdrawn by the party who entered the same.

43. In all cases where a Marriage Registrar, acting under the provisions of section forty-two, shall not be satisfied that the person forbidding the issue of the certificate is authorized by law so to do, the said Marriage Registrar shall apply by petition, where the district of such Registrar is within any of the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, to the High Court of Judicature in the Presidency or place within which such district is comprised, or, if such district be not within any of the said towns, then to the Judge of the zilla or district within which the same is comprised;

and the said petition shall state all the circumstances of the case, and pray for the order and direction of the Court concerning the same, and the said High Court, or any Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or district, shall be empowered to examine into the allegations of the petition and the circumstances of the case, and, if, upon such examination, it shall appear that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized by law so to do, such High Court or any Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or district, shall declare that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized as aforesaid, and then, and in such case, such certificate shall be issued, and the like proceedings may be had in relation to such marriage as if the issue of such certificate had not been forbidden by such person.

And in all cases where a Marriage Registrar appointed to act within the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty under section eight, shall not be satisfied that the person forbidding the issue of the certificate is not authorized by law so to do, the said Marriage Registrar shall transmit a statement of all the circumstances of the case, together with all documents and papers relating thereto, to the Governor General of India in Council; and, if it shall appear to the Governor General of India in Council that the person forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized by law so to do, the Governor General of India in Council shall declare that the party forbidding the issue of such certificate is not authorized as aforesaid, and then, and in such case, such certificate shall be issued, and the like proceedings may be had in relation to such marriage as if the issue of such certificate had not been forbidden by such person.

44. Before any such certificate as aforesaid shall be issued by any Marriage Registrar, one of the parties intending marriage shall appear personally before

such Marriage Registrar, and shall make oath (or shall make his or her solemn declaration instead of an oath) that he or she believes that there is not any impediment of kindred or affinity, or other lawful hindrance, to the said marriage, and that both the parties to the intended marriage have, or (where the parties have dwelt in the districts of different Marriage Registrars) that the party making such oath or declaration hath, for the period

If the Registrar doubt the legal authority of the person forbidding, he may refer to the High Court, the Zilla Judge, or the Governor General in Council.

Certificate of notice to be issued, with certain exceptions, on request.

If minor be resident in Presidency town, the High Court on application may order certificate in less than fourteen days.

Issue of certificate may be forbidden in specified manner.

Oath or declaration to be made before issue of certificate.

mentioned in section thirty-seven, had their, his or her usual place of abode within the district of such Marriage Registrar, and where either or each of the parties, not being a widower or widow, is under the age of twenty-one years, that the consent of the person or persons whose consent to such marriage is required by law has been obtained thereto, or that there is no person resident in India having authority to give such consent, as the case may be:

Provided always that, where, under the foregoing provision, the said High Court or Judge thereof, or such Judge of the zilla or like district, or such other person as aforesaid, declares the marriage to be proper, it shall not be necessary to make oath or declare that such consent has been obtained to such marriage.

45. The certificate to be issued by the Marriage Registrar under the provisions of section forty, may be in the form of the second schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, and the Government of each Presidency or place shall furnish to every Marriage Registrar a sufficient number of forms of certificate.

46. When any Native Christian about to be married applies for or tenders a notice of marriage, or applies for a certificate from a Marriage Registrar, such Marriage Registrar shall ascertain whether the said Native Christian understands the English language, and, if he does not, the said Marriage Registrar shall translate such notice or certificate, or both of them, as the case may be, or shall cause the same to be translated to such Native Christian in the language of such Native Christian, or the said Marriage Registrar shall otherwise ascertain whether such Native Christian is cognizant of the purport and effect of the said notice and certificate.

47. In all cases whatsoever where a Marriage Registrar resident in the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty, has refused to issue his certificate, it shall be lawful for either of the parties intending marriage to apply by petition to the Governor General of India in Council, who shall decide thereon; such decision shall be final, and the Marriage Registrar to whom the application was originally made, shall proceed in accordance therewith.

48. After the issue of the certificate of the Marriage Registrar, or where notice is required to be given under this Act to the Marriage Registrars for different districts, after the issue of the certificates of the Marriage Registrars for such districts, marriage may, if there be no lawful impediment to the marriage of such parties, be solemnized between and by the parties described in such certificate or certificates according to such form and ceremony as they may see fit to adopt; but every such marriage shall be solemnized between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening in the presence of some Marriage Registrar (to whom shall be delivered such certificate or certificates as aforesaid), and of two or

more witnesses, and in some part of the ceremony each of the parties shall declare—

“I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, *A. B.*, may not be joined in matrimony to *C. D.*,” or shall declare to the like effect.

And each of the parties shall say to the other—
“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, *A. B.*, do take thee, *C. D.*, to be my lawful wedded wife [*or husband*],” or words to the like effect.

49. Whenever a marriage is not had within three calendar months after the notice shall have been entered by the Marriage Registrar, as required by section thirty-eight, the notice and the certificate which may have been issued thereupon, and all other proceedings thereupon shall be utterly void; and no person shall proceed to solemnize the marriage, nor shall any Marriage Registrar enter the same, until new notice shall have been given, and entry made, and certificate thereof given, at the time and in the manner aforesaid.

50. When any Native Christian is married under the provisions of this Part, the party solemnizing the said marriage shall ascertain whether such Native Christian understands the English language, and, if he does not, the party solemnizing the said marriage shall, at the time of the solemnization thereof, translate, or cause to be translated, to such Native Christian, in the language of such Native Christian, the declarations made at such marriage in accordance within the provisions of this Act.

51. After the solemnization of any marriage under this Part, the Marriage Registrar present at the solemnization thereof shall forthwith register such marriage in duplicate, that is to say, in a Marriage Register Book, according to the form of the second schedule to this Act annexed, and also in a certificate attached to the Marriage Register Book as a counterfoil; and the entry of such marriage in both the certificate and the Marriage Register Book shall be signed by the person by or before whom the marriage has been solemnized, if there be any such person, and by the Marriage Registrar present at such marriage, whether or not the marriage is solemnized by him, and also by the parties married, and attested by two witnesses; and every such entry shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book, and the number of the certificate shall correspond with that of the entry in the Marriage Register Book.

52. The Marriage Registrar shall forthwith separate the certificate from the Marriage Register Book and transmit it, at the end of every month, to the Secretary to the Local Government; and, if no marriage has been registered during such month, the Marriage Registrar shall certify such fact under his hand, and such certificate shall be transmitted as aforesaid; and the Marriage Registrar shall keep safely the said register book until it be filled, and shall then transmit the same to the Secretary to the Government, or to such other officer as aforesaid, to be kept by him with the records of his office.

Certificates of marriages to be transmitted periodically to the Secretary to Government.

After issue of certificate, marriage may be solemnized in presence of Marriage Registrar and two witnesses.

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53. The Marriage Registrars in the territories of any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty, shall transmit the certificates mentioned in section fifty-two to the Secretary for the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Registrars in allied Native States to transmit certificates to the Foreign Secretary.

PART V.

MARRIAGE OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

54. Every marriage between Native Christians applying for a certificate, shall be certified under this Part of this Act, if the following conditions be fulfilled, and not otherwise:—

(1.) The age of the man intending to be married shall exceed sixteen years, and the age of the woman intending to be married shall exceed thirteen years:

(2.) The man and the woman shall not stand to each other within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity:

(3.) Neither of the persons intending to be married shall have a wife or husband still living:

(4.) In the presence of the person so licensed, and of at least two credible witnesses, each of the parties shall say to the other—

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, *A. B.*, in the presence of Almighty God, and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, do take thee, *C. D.*, to be my lawful wedded wife [*or husband*]," or words to the like effect:

(5.) Such declaration shall be made between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening:

Provided that no marriage shall be certified under this Part when either of the parties intending to be married has not completed his or her eighteenth year, unless such consent as is mentioned in section eighteen has been given to the intended marriage, or unless the party who has not completed his or her eighteenth year is proved to the satisfaction of the person licensed to grant certificates under section nine, to have resided apart from, and to have been independent of, the control of his or her parents or guardians.

55. When, in respect to any marriage falling under this Part of this Act, the conditions prescribed in the last preceding section shall have been fulfilled, it shall be the duty of the person licensed as aforesaid, in whose presence the said declaration shall have been made, to grant a certificate of such marriage, on the application of either of the parties to such marriage, on the payment of a fee of four annas. Such certificate shall be signed by such licensed person, and shall be received in any suit touching the validity of such marriage as conclusive evidence of the same marriage having been performed, and no evidence to the contrary shall be received in any such suit.

56. A register book of all marriages of which certificates are granted under section fifty-five, shall be kept by the person granting such certificates in his own vernacular language. Such register book shall be kept according to such form as the Local Government or Chief Commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, and the said book or true extracts therefrom, duly authenticated, shall be deposited at such places

and at such times as the Local Government or Chief Commissioner shall direct.

57. Every person licensed under this Act to grant certificates of marriage and keeping a Marriage Register Book under section fifty-six, shall, at all reasonable times, allow search to be made in such book, and shall give a copy, certified under his hand, of any entry or entries in the same on the payment of the fees prescribed by the Local Government under section seventy-five.

58. This Part of this Act shall not apply to marriages between Roman Catholics. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate any marriage contracted between Roman Catholics under the provisions of Part V of Act No. XXV of 1864, previous to the repeal of that Act.

Part V not to apply to Roman Catholics.

PART VI.

PENALTIES.

59. Whoever intentionally makes any false oath or declaration, or signs any false notice or certificate required by this Act, for the purpose of procuring any marriage, shall be guilty of the offence described in section one hundred and ninety-three of the Indian Penal Code, and, on conviction, shall, be liable to the punishment prescribed in that section.

60. Whoever forbids the issue by a Marriage Registrar of a certificate by falsely representing himself or herself to be a person whose consent to the marriage is required by law, knowing such representation to be false, shall be guilty of the offence described in section two hundred and five of the Indian Penal Code, and shall, on conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed in that section.

61. Whoever, not being authorized under this Act to solemnize a marriage, in the absence of a Marriage Registrar of the district in which such marriage is solemnized, knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage between persons one or both of whom profess the Christian religion, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine; or, in lieu of a sentence of imprisonment for seven years or upwards, to transportation for a term of not less than seven years, and not exceeding ten years;

or, if the offender be an European or American, to penal servitude according to the provisions of Act No. XXIV of 1855 (*to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of transportation in respect of European and American convicts, and to amend the law relating to the removal of such convicts*).

62. Whoever knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage between persons one or both of whom shall be a person or persons professing the Christian religion at any time other than between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening, or in the absence of at least two credible witnesses, shall be punished with

Punishment for false oath, declaration, notice or certificate for procuring marriage.

Punishment for forbidding the issue by a Marriage Registrar of a certificate by false representation.

Punishment for solemnizing a marriage without due authority.

Punishment for solemnizing a marriage except between 6 A.M. and 7 P.M., or without witnesses.

On marriage (the conditions having been fulfilled) licensed person to grant a certificate thereof.

Register book how to be kept.

imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to marriages solemnized under special licenses granted by the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or by his

but inapplicable to marriages solemnized under special licenses.

Commissary, nor to marriages performed between the hours of seven in the evening and six in the morning by a Clergyman of the Church of Rome, when he shall have received the general or special license in that behalf mentioned in section twenty-four.

63. Any Minister of Religion licensed to solemnize marriages under this Act, who, within fourteen days after the receipt by him of notice of such marriage, knowingly and wilfully solemnizes a marriage under Part II when one of the parties to such marriage, not being a widower or widow, is a minor, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

64. Whoever, being a Marriage Registrar under this Act, knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage, or solemnizes any marriage without publishing or affixing in

Punishment for issuing certificates or solemnizing marriages without publication of notice, &c.

some conspicuous place the notice of such marriage as directed by this Act;

or, after the expiration of two months after a certificate in respect of a marriage shall have been issued by him, solemnizes such marriage;

or, without an order of a competent Court authorizing him to do so, solemnizes any marriage when one of the persons intending marriage (not being a widow or widower) is a minor before the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt of such notice, or without sending, or causing to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice of marriage to the Senior Marriage Registrar of the district (if there be more Marriage Registrars of the district than one), and, if he himself be not the Senior Marriage Registrar, or issues any certificate, the issue of which shall have been prohibited as in this Act provided by any person authorized to prohibit the issue thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.

65. Any Marriage Registrar knowingly and wilfully issuing any certificate for marriage after the expiration of three calendar months after the notice shall have been entered by him as aforesaid, or knowingly

Penalty for issuing certificate more than three months, or, in case of minor, within fourteen days after notice entered, or at all in case of authorized forbiddal.

and wilfully issuing, without the order of a competent Court authorizing him so to do, any certificate for marriage, where one of the parties intending marriage (not being a widow or widow) is under twenty-one years of age, before the expiration of fourteen days after the entry of such notice, or any certificate the issue of which shall have been forbidden as aforesaid by any person authorized to forbid the issue thereof, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section one hundred and sixty-six of the Indian Penal Code.

66. Whoever, being a person authorized under

Punishment for persons authorized under this Act, but not being Clergymen of the Churches of England, Scotland or Rome, solemnizing marriages without publication of notices, &c.

the provisions of this Act to solemnize a marriage, and not being a Clergyman of the Church of England solemnizing a marriage after due publication of banns or

under a license from the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese or a surrogate duly authorized in that behalf,

or, not being a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, solemnizing a marriage according to the rules, rites, ceremonies, and customs of that church,

or not being a Clergyman of the Church of Rome, solemnizing a marriage according to the rites, rules, ceremonies, and customs of that church,

knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage under this Act, or solemnizes any marriage between such persons as aforesaid, without publishing, or causing to be affixed, the notice of such marriage as directed in Part II of this Act, or after the expiration of two months after the certificate shall have been issued by him;

or knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate for marriage, or solemnizes a marriage between such persons when one of the persons intending marriage, not being a widower or widow, is a minor, before the expiration of fourteen days after the receipt of notice of such marriage, or without sending, or causing to be sent, by the post or otherwise, a copy of such notice to the Marriage Registrar, or, if there be more Marriage Registrars than one, to the Senior Marriage Registrar of the district;

or knowingly and wilfully issues any certificate the issue of which shall have been forbidden under this Act by any person authorized to forbid the issue;

or knowingly and wilfully solemnizes any marriage which shall have been forbidden by any person authorized to forbid the same, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years, and shall also be liable to fine.

67. Whoever, not being licensed to grant a certificate of marriage under Part V of this Act, grants such certificate intending thereby to make it appear

Punishment for unlicensed person pretending to grant certificate of marriage under Part V.

that he is so licensed, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.

68. Whoever wilfully destroys or injures, or causes to be destroyed or injured, any such register book or the counterfoil certificates thereof, or any part thereof, or any such authenticated extract therefrom as aforesaid,

Punishment for destroying or falsifying register books.

or falsely makes or counterfeits any part of such register book or counterfoil certificates,

or wilfully inserts, or causes to be inserted, any false entry in any such register book or counterfoil certificate or authenticated extract, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

69. All prosecutions under this Act shall be commenced within the space of two years after the offence committed.

Period within which prosecution may be commenced.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

70. Whenever any marriage has been solemnized in accordance with the

Proof of marriage in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Act.

provisions of this Act, it shall not be necessary in support of such marriage to give any proof in respect of the dwelling of the persons married, or of the consent of any person whose consent to such marriage is required by law, or of the notice of marriage, or of the certificate, or the translation thereof respectively, or in respect of the hours between which the same may have been solemnized; nor shall any evidence be given to prove the contrary in any suit touching the validity of such marriage.

71. Every person charged with the duty of

Corrections of errors.

registering any marriage, who shall discover any error to have been committed in the form or substance of any such entry, may, within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, who shall respectively attest the same, correct the erroneous entry according to the truth of the case, by entry in the margin without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry, and add thereto the day of the month and year when such correction shall be made, and such person shall make the like marginal entry, attested in the like manner, in the certificate thereof.

And, in case such certificate shall have been already transmitted to the Secretary to the Local Government, such person shall make and transmit in like manner a separate certificate of the original erroneous entry, and of the marginal correction therein made.

72. Every person solemnizing a marriage under

Searches may be made and copies of certificates given.

this Act, and hereby required to register the same, and every Marriage Registrar or Secretary to a Local Government having the custody for the time being of any register of marriages, or of any certificate or copies of certificate under this Act, shall, at all reasonable times, allow searches to be made of any marriage register book, or of any certificate, or duplicate, or copies of certificate, in his custody, and shall give a copy under his

hand of any entry or entries in the same, on the payment of the fees prescribed by the Local Government under section seventy-five.

73. Every certified copy purporting to be

Certified copy of entry in marriage register, &c., to be evidence of marriage without further proof.

signed by the person entrusted under this Act with the custody of any marriage register, or certificate, or duplicate certificate, required to be kept or delivered under this Act, of any entry of a marriage in such register, or of any such certificate or duplicate certificate, shall be received as evidence of the marriage purporting to be so entered, or of the facts purporting to be so certified therein, without further proof of such register or certificate, or duplicate copy, or of any entry therein respectively, or of such copy.

74. The Secretary to the Local Government

Transmission of certificates of certain marriages to Secretary of State for India.

shall, at the end of every quarter in each year, select from the certificates of marriages forwarded to him during such quarter, the certificates of the marriages of which the Governor General of India in Council may desire that evidence shall be transmitted to England, and forward the same certificates signed by him to the Secretary of State for India for the purpose of being delivered to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

75. The Local Government shall determine

Fees.

what fees shall be chargeable under this Act for the receipt and publication of notices of marriages,

the issue of certificates of marriage and the registration of marriages by Marriage Registrars, and for the entry of protests with, or prohibitions of, the issue of marriage certificates by the said Registrars,

for searching register books, or certificates, or duplicates, or copies thereof,

and for the issue of copies of entries in the same under sections fifty-seven and seventy-two,

and may from time to time vary or remit such fees either generally or in special cases as to it may seem fit.

76. The Local Government may make rules in

Powers to make rules.

regard to the disposal of the fees mentioned in section seventy-five, the supply of register books, and the preparation and submission of returns of marriages solemnized under this Act.

SCHEDULE I.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

To *a Minister* [of]
I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say) :—

Names.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling place.	Length of residence.	Church, chapel or place of worship in which the marriage is to be solemnized.	District in which the other party resides, when the parties dwell in different districts.
<i>James Smith.</i>	<i>Widower.</i>	<i>Carpenter.</i>	<i>Of full age.</i>	<i>16, Clive Street.</i>	<i>23 Days.</i>	<i>Free Church of Scotland Church, Calcutta.</i>	
<i>Martha Green.</i>	<i>Spinster.</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Minor.</i>	<i>20, Hastings' Street.</i>	<i>More than a month.</i>		

Witness my hand, this day of *seventy-one.*

(Signed) *JAMES SMITH.*

[The *Italics* in this schedule are to be filled up as the case may be, and the blank division thereof is only to be filled up when one of the parties lives in another district.]

SCHEDULE II.

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE.

I,
do hereby certify that, on the day of , notice was duly entered in my Marriage Notice Book of the marriage intended between the parties therein named and described, delivered under the hand of , one of the parties (that is to say) :—

Names.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling place.	Length of residence.	Church, chapel or place of worship in which the marriage is to be solemnized.	District in which the other party resides, when the parties dwell in different districts.
<i>James Smith.</i>	<i>Widower.</i>	<i>Carpenter.</i>	<i>Of full age.</i>	<i>16, Clive Street.</i>	<i>23 Days.</i>	<i>Free Church of Scotland Church, Calcutta.</i>	
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and that the declaration required by section of "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1871," has been duly made by the said (*James Smith*).

Date of notice entered

Date of certificate given

} The issue of this certificate has not been prohibited by any person authorized to forbid the issue thereof.

Witness my hand, this

day of

(Signed)

seventy-one.

This certificate will be void unless the marriage is solemnized on or before the day of

[The *Italics* in the schedule are to be filled up as the case may be, and the blank division thereof is only to be filled up when one of the parties live in another district.]

FORM OF REGISTER OF MARRIAGES.

OF

for

... { *Calcutta.*
Madras.
Bombay.

I, _____, Registrar of the Archdeaconry of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Calcutta,} \\ \text{Madras,} \\ \text{Bombay,} \end{array} \right\}$ do hereby certify that the annexed are correct copies of the Original and Official Quarterly Returns of Marriages within the Archdeaconry of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Calcutta,} \\ \text{Madras,} \\ \text{Bombay,} \end{array} \right\}$ as made and transmitted to me for the quarter commencing the _____ day of _____ ending the _____ day of _____ in the year of One Lord _____

[Signature of Registrar.]

Registrar of the Archdeaconry of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{Calcutta.} \\ \textit{Madras.} \\ \textit{Bombay.} \end{array} \right.$

MARRIAGES solemnized at { *Allahabad,*
Barrackpore,
Barilly,
Calcutta, &c., &c.

[illegible]

SCHEDULE V.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
Statute 58, Geo. 3, cap. 84	An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages had and solemnized within the British territories in India.	The whole.
Statute 14 & 15, Vic., cap 40	An Act for marriages in India	The whole.
Act V of 1852 ...	An Act for giving effect to the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 15th year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for Marriages in India."	The whole.
Act V of 1865 ...	The Indian Marriage Act, 1865	The whole.
Act XXII of 1866 ...	An Act to extend the Indian Marriage Act, 1865, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the cantonments of Secunderabad, Trimungerry, and Aurungabad.	The whole.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE law relating to the solemnization in India of marriages of persons professing the Christian religion is at present distributed over two English Acts of Parliament and three Acts of the Indian Legislature.

The object of this Bill is to reduce into a smaller compass and simplify the existing law on this subject by the consolidation of the different enactments referred to, and at the same time to amend the law in those matters in which it has been shown to be defective.

For example, by Act V of 1865 it is provided that marriages between Native Christians shall be valid where the ages of the contracting parties are not less than sixteen and thirteen years, respectively, and where they do not stand in relation to each other within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity.

It has been very forcibly represented by the President and several Members of the Bengal Christian Association that this provision of the law works injuriously by freeing the children of Native Christian parents from the control which all other parents can legally exercise over their sons and daughters ere the latter have attained their majority.

The Bill requires the consent of the parents or guardians of Native Christians to a marriage between them, where the age of either of the parties about to contract such marriage is less than eighteen years, except in cases in which the minors have been altogether separated from their parents or natural guardians, and by reason of such separation are not properly subject to their control.

There is also some ambiguity in regard to the provisions of the law respecting the submission of returns, and the disposal of the records of the registration of marriages solemnized between Native Christians.

The Bill lays down distinctly how such marriages are to be recorded in all cases, and provides for the disposal of the record. It also substitutes for the fixed rates of fees in respect of marriages solemnized by or before Marriage Registrars; a power to the Local Government to regulate such fees and their remission; and, lastly, extends the Marriage Law to all places within the territories of Native Princes in alliance with Her Majesty, in respect of marriages between British subjects professing the Christian religion.

SIMLA,
The 2nd October 1871.

F. R. COCKERELL.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Council of the Governor

General for making Laws and Regulations.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.**Revenue and General Departments.**

No. 1713R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 8th November 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Chuprah:—

Baboo Peary Mohun Banerjee.

„ Baney Madhub Bose.

The 9th November 1871.—Mr. Henry Granville Sharp, B.A., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Rancegunge, in Burdwan.

Moulvie Syed Hamed Bukht Mozoomdar to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Sylhet, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Thomas Mohendralall Bose to be Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Patna.

Baboo Uma Churn Bose to be Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Burdwan.

Baboo Uma Churn Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Tihoot, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 10th November 1871.—Mr. Harold Francis Matthews to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

The following Deputy Collectors are vested with the powers of a Collector for the purposes of the District Road Cess Act [No. X., (B.C.) of 1871] in the Districts mentioned against their respective names:—

Baboo Baroda Kant Mozoomdar, Cuttack.

Moulvie Ikram Russool, Pooree.

Baboo Dwarkanath Sen, Balasore.

The 11th November 1871.—Mr. Thomas Hindmarsh to be a Surveyor, under Section 16, Act V. (B.C.) of 1862, for the survey of Steam Vessels at Goalundo, *vice* Mr. Charles Stewart Still Simpson, deceased.

The 14th November 1871.—Baboo Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty to officiate temporarily as Head-Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School.

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Bhubooah, in Shahabad.

Baboo Sreenath Bhudder, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Purneah.

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector for the

purposes of the District Road Cess Act [No. X., (B.C.) of 1871] in that District. The powers under this Act conferred on Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, B.A., under orders of the 10th ultimo, are withdrawn.

The appointment of Mr. William Henry Verner, to officiate temporarily as Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, First Grade, 24-Pergunnahs, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th ultimo, will have effect from the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

Mr. Verner officiated as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, from the afternoon of the 19th to the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 9th November 1871.—Baboo Dinobundhoo Moulik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, for three months, under the Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, from the 5th October last, or any other date on which he has taken the leave.

The 11th November 1871.—Mr. Daniel James McNeile, Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, in the Department of Land Revenue, for one month and twelve days, from the 23rd instant, under Section XIX. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 14th November 1871.—Baboo Radhagobind Das, Officiating Head-Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, for one month, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Moulvie Feda Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st September last.

Baboo Grish Chunder Mitter, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, for one week, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th ultimo.

Mr. Henry Beveridge, c.s., having reported his return to Bombay from special leave on the 3rd instant, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date for a period not exceeding thirty days, to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Backergunge.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 11th November 1871.—Mr. William Fraser McDonell, v.c., reported his arrival at Bombay on the 3rd instant on his return from furlough.

The 14th November 1871.—Mr. Augustus Rivers Thompson, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue and General Departments, resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 13th instant, on his return from privilege leave.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
38	T. H. H. Shortt ...	Assistant Magistrate, Midnapore.	May 2, 1870	May 1, 1872.	
39	F. Wyer ...	Assistant Magistrate, Purneah.	March 28, 1870	March 27, 1872.	
40	V. Irwin ...	Assistant Magistrate, Tipperah.	Feb. 12, 1870	Feb. 11, 1872.	
41	P. D. Dickens ...	Assistant Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.	July 8, 1870	July 7, 1872.	
42	T. Smith, B.A. ...	Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, Cooch Behar.	April 3, 1870	April 2, 1872.	
43	J. J. Livesay ...	Assistant Magistrate, Dacca	Feb. 5, 1870	Feb. 4, 1872.	
44	C. A. Kelly, M.A. ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade, Moorshedabad.	April 26, 1871	July 22, 1873.	
45	H. J. Newbery ...	Assistant Magistrate, Gya	March 18, 1871	Nov. 17, 1872.	
46	C. E. C. Merington...	Assistant Magistrate, Gya	March 14, 1870	March 13, 1872.	
47	A. Mackenzie ...	Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	March 1, 1871	Dec. 31, 1871.	
48	T. Norman ...	Assistant Magistrate, Rajshahye.	April 1, 1871	March 31, 1873.	
49	E. S. Moseley ...	Assistant Magistrate, Purneah.	March 11, 1871	March 10, 1873.	
50	G. E. Porter ...	Assistant Magistrate, Rungpore.	March 25, 1871	Nov. 24, 1872.	
51	F. W. J. Rees ...	Assistant Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.	.....	.....	On subsidiary leave.
52	P. Hurley ...	Assistant Magistrate, Jessore.	August 30, 1870	August 29, 1871	Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State.
53	J. F. Stevens ...	Assistant Magistrate, Gya...	March 1, 1871	Oct. 31, 1872.	
54	D. W. Marsden ...	Assistant Magistrate, Cuttack.	Feb. 16, 1871	Feb. 15, 1873.	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

1	W. J. Money, C.S.I.	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Nudden.	July 30, 1871	Jan. 29, 1872.
2	H. Boveridge ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Backergunge.	August 8, 1871	Nov. 7, 1871.

NOTE.—Total absent ... 56
 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 243
 Percentage of absentees ... 23.04

No. 5088.—*The 3rd November 1871.*—Baboo Surendra Nath Banerjee, of the Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the 29th September last.

The following Orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 4851.—*Notifications.—Accounts.—Simla, the 1st November 1871.*—Read again—

Financial Notification No. 3965, dated the 5th October 1870, prohibiting Local Governments and Administrations from making advances to municipalities or individuals by way of loan without the special sanction of the Government of India.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the above prohibition to all loans, whether direct from the Government treasury or contracted with a bank by the authority of any Government officer, and to rule that, save under express sanction of law, no loans shall be authorized by any one but the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers of audit concerned; also, that a copy of the above order be published in the *Gazette of India*.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 4873.—*The 30th October 1871.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the insertion of the following as a heading in Chapter IV. of the Acting Allowance Code: The following rules regulate the acting allowances of military officers in civil employ who are not in the Public Works, the Survey, the Telegraph, or the Forest Department.

No. 4889.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the insertion after word "class" in Section XXIX. of the Acting Allowance Code of the words "and is not such as is described in Section XXVII. (a)."

No. 4892.—*The 31st October 1871.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rule for Rule 3 under Section XIX. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code and the elimination of the word "But" from Rule 4 under that section :—

Time spent on subsidiary leave does not qualify for privilege leave. But if an officer returning from leave lasting more than three months be, solely for the convenience of the Local Government, and not for any fault of his own or by his own choice, prevented from rejoining an appointment on which he has a lien, or be kept out of employ on subsistence allowance, then duty qualifying for privilege leave begins on the day on which he presents himself to the Local Government ready for duty.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

No. 4895.—*The 3rd November 1871.*—The following Resolution is published in substitution of Resolution No. 4445, dated 19th October 1871,—*vide* page 810 of the *Gazette of India*, dated 21st idem:

Read again—

Circular letter to all Local Governments and Administrations, No. 4121, dated 12th October 1870, regarding the enforcement of Section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act of 1870.

Notification of this Department, No. 451, dated 24th January 1871, containing rules for carrying out the provisions of Sections 16 and 28 of the Indian Coinage Act of 1870.

Read also the following correspondence on any necessity of relaxing the strict responsibility of a treasurer, for loss from his receipt of coin which is defaced without having

lost more than two per cent weight, or which was of doubtful legality from its appearing to have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wearing, *viz.* :

From Head Commissioner of Paper Currency. No. 393, dated 6th September 1871

From Mint Master, No. 477 of 5th September 1871.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that, under Section XIII. of the Coinage Act, defaced coin is not legal tender, and, accordingly, all coin which has been defaced including that to which a piece of solder may have been attached, should be declined at a Government Treasury or a Paper Currency Office. The solder imparts to the coin a suspicious character, for it may conceal a drilling of the coin, though in other cases it is attached for the purpose of using the coin as an ornament.

2. Similarly coin which has been artificially diminished (as by partial solution in acids) should be treated under Section XIII. of the Coinage Act as not legal tender, and be dealt with as Section XVI. and the rules in the notification dated 24th January 1871 may permit.

3. Coins which have lost more than two per cent. by fair wear and tear, should be cut or broken and paid for at the rate of one rupee per tola, as directed in paragraph 2 of Financial Notification No. 451, dated 24th January 1871.

4. Weights for testing whether coins have lost more than the prescribed allowance in weight by wear and tear, should be supplied by the Mint Masters to all Treasuries and Paper Currency Offices, and the Mint Master, Calcutta, should be requested to submit a draft of the rules which he would propose for testing the scales and weights in use at treasuries, since such test must become necessary in time, even when proper weights and adjusted scales may have been supplied in the first instance by the Mint.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Mint Master, Calcutta; and the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1024J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd November 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jehanabad, in Hooghly:—

The Magistrate of Hooghly.

The Deputy Magistrate of Jehanabad.

The Moonsiff of Jehanabad.

Baboo Sumbhoo Chunder Roy.

„ Mudun Mohun Chowdhry.

„ Bykunthouath Roy.

The Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Jehanabad to be Secretary to the Committee.

The 7th November 1871.—Dr. Nevill Jackson to have charge of the prison camp at Dehree and of the general medical duties of the Station.

Dr. Clement Seonce, M.R.C.S., is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Central Jail at Midnapore.

The 9th November 1871.—The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Dinapore:—

The Officer commanding the station.

The Chaplain.

The Cantonment Magistrate.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Dinapore Circle.

Captain Hedyat Ali, Khan Bahadoor, whenever resident at Dinapore.

Moonshee Kefayet Hossein.

Baboo Gyanund Mitter.

„ Bhyroolall Shah.

„ Rankurum Sing.

The Superintendent of the Dispensary to be Member and Secretary.

The 10th November 1871.—Mr. Hugh Gilmore Wilkins to have charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Bhaugulpore, with effect from the date on which he relieved Captain William Brereton Birch.

The 11th November 1871.—Mr. George Thornhill Leopold to be House Surgeon of the Midwifery and Female Wards in the Medical College Hospital.

Mr. Richard Francis Knight to be Apothecary to the Medical College Hospital.

Mr. George Wilson to be Assistant Apothecary to the General Hospital.

The 14th November 1871.—Moulvie Abdool Majeed to be Subordinate Judge of Bancoorah.

Mr. Samuel Wright to be Subordinate Judge of Gya.

Baboo Gobind Chunder Sandyal to be Subordinate Judge of Sarun.

Baboo Mothooranath Goopto to be Subordinate Judge of Patna, and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at that Station.

Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose to be Second Subordinate Judge of Tirhoot.

Baboo Bancy Madhub Shome to be additional Subordinate Judge of Jessore, but to continue to officiate as First Subordinate Judge of Dacca, until further orders.

Mr. Thomas Gwyther Charles to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, during the absence, on special deputation, of Captain Richard Percival Davis, or until further orders.

Mr. Andrew William Cochran, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hills, is vested with the powers of a District Superintendent of Police in those Hills.

Surgeon James Howard Thornton, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Shahabad, is confirmed in that appointment.

In modification of the orders of the 12th June last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, the following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Local Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bistopore, in the 24-Pergunnahs:—

Baboo Bhurut Chunder Ghose.

„ Dwarkanath Dutt.

„ Cronodessur Mitter.

„ Koonjobehary Ghose.

„ Anglur Chunder Sing.

„ Bipinbehary Ghose.

„ Kristopersad Ghose.

„ Shosheebhoosun Bhuttacharjee.

Baboo Woomesh Chunder Mitter to be Secretary to the Committee.

Dr. Theodore D'Orville Partridge, F.A.S.L., to officiate as Inspector of Laborers in Upper Assam during the absence, on duty, of Dr. J. Meredith, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 9th November 1871.—Mr. John Armstrong Floyd, late District Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, for twelve months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, with effect from the 15th July last.

The 11th November 1871.—Mr. William Blackburn Grassby, Apothecary to the General Hospital, for one month, from the 1st proximo, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th November 1871.—The services of Mr. John Campbell, a Supernumerary Assistant Apothecary at the Presidency General Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military Department.

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 5014.—*Notification.—Public.—Appointment.*—*Simla, the 28th October 1871.*—Surgeon J. Ewart, M.D., to be Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital at Calcutta, vice Surgeon-Major J. P. Brougham, M.D., resigned.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 971.—*Simla, the 30th October 1871.*—Supernumerary Surgeon Charles Egbert Wimond Bensley, M.D., of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

In continuation of the Notification of the 1st July 1871, published at page 1379 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, it is hereby notified for general information, that the undermentioned villages of thannahs Boodhood and Aooosgram shall be transferred from the civil jurisdiction of district Beerbhoom to that of district Burdwan, with effect from the 1st December 1871 :—

No.	Mouzah.	Pergunnah.	Thannah.
1	Lushkurband ...	Selampore ...	Boodhood.
	Roghunathpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Dhurula ...	Ditto ...	
	Dhar Gopalpore ...	Ditto ...	
5	Hanswa ...	Bagha ...	
	Chandra ...	Ditto ...	
	Kuttubpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Barashowal ...	Ditto ...	
	Shancoori ...	Selampore ...	
10	Bharutpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Tekora ...	Bagha ...	
	Rajpore <i>alias</i> Munsifpore ...	Selampore ...	
	Pateebur ...	Ditto ...	
	Shaldangha ...	Ditto ...	
15	Ambor ...	Ditto ...	
	Orjeonpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Lowahgram ...	Chumpanugguree ...	
	Boodhood ...	Ditto ...	
	Moorarypore <i>alias</i> Howrah ...	Ditto ...	
20	Bongram ...	Selampore ...	
	Radharomonpore ...	Chumpanugguree ...	
	Chaktatool ...	Ditto ...	
	Romdiha ...	Ditto ...	
	Nowogram ...	Ditto ...	
25	Chankowtook ...	Ditto ...	
	Konwarpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Futtehpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Kistorampore <i>alias</i> Koloopokhoorea ...	Ditto ...	
	Amudpore <i>alias</i> Dukhin Khama ...	Ditto ...	
30	Shuvarajpore <i>alias</i> Shookdal ...	Ditto ...	
	Sreemuntpottee ...	Ditto ...	
	Panddoha ...	Ditto ...	
	Joykistobatee ...	Ditto ...	
	Kusba ...	Ditto ...	
35	Khanpara ...	Gopebhoomee ...	
	Khamargram ...	Ditto ...	
	Kullianpore <i>alias</i> Tildang ...	Chumpanugguree ...	
	Chota Mowla ...	Ditto ...	
	Doorgapore ...	Ditto ...	
40	Mowla ...	Ditto ...	

No.	Mouzah.	Pergunnah.	Thannah.
45	Shundipore ...	Chumpanugguree ...	} Boodbood.
	Noorkona ...	Ditto ...	
	Mowgram ...	Ditto ...	
	Joteram Chundipore ...	Ditto ...	
	Kenduatikoorea ...	Ditto ...	
	Narainpore ...	Ditto ...	
	Pullassy ...	Ditto ...	
	Sreerampore ...	Ditto ...	
	Rakonah ...	Ditto ...	
	Shudpore ...	Ditto ...	
50	Bura Chattra ...	Ditto ...	}
	Bolorampore ...	Ditto ...	
55	Poondalee ...	Selampore ...	}
	Shoie ...	Ditto ...	
	Kata ...		
	Chundipore ...		
60	Gobindpore ...		}
	Bolorampore ...		
	Khandary ...		
	Gopinathpore ...		
	Sholagoria ...		
	Belashpore ...		
65	Shamsunderpore ...		}
	Maro ...		
	Gopal Mat ...		
	Kankara ...		
	Luhonda ...		
	Pudooma ...		
70	Jhinjra ...		}
	Gopeenathpore ...		
	Lalbazar ...		
	Jogutpore ...		
	Raypore ...		
	Mancoor ...		
75	Kobirajbatee ...	Gopebhoomee ...	} Aaosgram.
	Mullikpore ...		
	Parisha ...		
	Panch Mowlce ...		
	Ram Chunderpore ...		
	Arjoory ...		
80	Chuktilung ...		}
	Premgungo ...		
	Mowkota ...		
	Umrargur ...		
	Rangakobla ...		
	Gopinathpore ...		
85	Jamotra ...		}
	Kondiepore ...		
	Boratilung ...		
	Dangapara ...		
	Tejnugur <i>alias</i> Jallukunder ...		
	Joyrampore ...		
92	Dangarampore ...		

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 356.

The 7th November 1871.

Transfers.—Baboo Kedarnath Doss, Overseer, First Grade, from the Sylhet Division to the Presidency Circle.

No. 357.

Baboo Radhica Persaud Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, from the Third Presidency to the Garrison Engineer's Division, Fort William.

No. 358.

The 8th November 1871.

Mr. W. Browne, Supervisor, Second Grade, from the Rajshahye to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 359.

The 9th November 1871.

Mr. W. McCleery, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the Rajshahye Division to the Behar Circle.

No. 360.

Mr. S. Mackertich, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the Behar to the Northern Circle.

No. 361.

Posting.—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, transferred from the Irrigation Branch, is posted to the Northern Circle.

No. 362.

The following Accountants are transferred to the Divisions specified opposite to their names:—

Mr. J. M. Broderick, Accountant, Second Grade, from the Assam Branch Office to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

Mr. A. Calder, Temporary Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Assam Branch Office.

Mr. E. J. P. Fynn, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Baroon Division.

No. 363.

The following Orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 410 of the 31st October 1871.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Civil Engineering Branch of the Presidency College, Calcutta, who have served the prescribed period as scholarship-holders, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers of the Third Grade, and posted to the Provinces and in the Branches of the Department specified:—
Baboos Prosuno Coomar Duncari and Soodan Chunder Patnaik, Bengal Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 416 of the 1st November 1871.—The following Notification by the Financial Department is re-published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

No. 4549, dated Simla, the 20th October 1871.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the insertion of the following rule as No. 5 in Chapter XIII. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Code:—

An officer, the head-quarters of whose office are not fixed at one station must, on the expiry of leave, rejoin his office wherever either the head-quarters of the office or his *locum tenens* may actually be, provided that the Government or other authority by whom the leave was granted may, for any public reason, permit or require the officer to re-join elsewhere.

This rule is of general application.

No. 364.

Postings.—Baboo Prosuno Coomar Duncari, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Berhampore Division.

No. 365.

Baboo Soodan Chunder Patnaik, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Burrakur Division, which he joined on the 24th October 1871, before noon.

No. 366.

The 14th November 1871.

Errata.—In Notification No. 353, dated 7th November 1871, for *Preonath Hill* read *Parisnath Hill*.

In Notification No. 355, dated 7th November 1871, for *Third Presidency* read *Second Presidency*.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 231.

The 9th November 1871.

The services of Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Cossye Division, are re-placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Bengal, General Branch.

No. 232.

Mr. R. A. Gregory is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer, Second Grade, and posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 233.

Mr. J. P. Cleghorn, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Arrah Division on the afternoon of the 3rd November 1871.

No. 234.

Mr. G. Toynbee assumed charge of the office of the Revenue Superintendent of Canals from Mr. Kirkwood on the afternoon of the 30th October 1871.

No. 235.

Mr. E. Foster, Engineer Apprentice, is posted to the Patna Division, which he joined on the 1st November 1871.

No. 236.

Baboo Bhubany Churn Mookerjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, returned from privilege leave, and joined the Dehree Division on the forenoon of the 31st October 1871.

No. 237.

The following Order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 410 of the 31st October 1871.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Civil Engineering Branch of the Presidency College, Calcutta, who have served the prescribed period as scholarship-holders, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers of the Third Grade, and posted to the Provinces, and in the Branches of the Department specified.

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Baboo Wodoynarain Singh, Bengal Irrigation Branch.

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No. 238.

Baboo Wodoynarain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Beropah Division.

No. 239.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Coondoo, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Hidgellee Division, is allowed privilege leave for forty-five days under Section 16 of the Revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 240.

Mr. J. W. Fox, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, joined the Byturnee Division on the forenoon of the 11th October 1871.

No. 241.

The 10th November 1871.

Baboo Rajendronath Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Hidgellee Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month under Chapter IV., Section I., paragraph 4A. of the Public Works Code, with effect from the 17th October 1871.

No. 242.

The 11th November 1871.

Baboo Koylas Chunder Chowdry, Overseer, Third Grade, returned from privilege leave, and joined the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 4th November 1871.

No. 243.

The 14th November 1871.

Baboo Byeunto Nath Sen, Overseer, Second Grade, returned from leave on private affairs, and joined the Sasseram Division on the 3rd November 1871.

IRRIGATION.

No. 244.

Notice is hereby given that Range III. of the *Midnapore Canal*, between Panchkoora and Dainan, will be closed for annual clearance from the 10th instant till about the 7th proximo, or till further orders.

G. A. SEARLE, *Lieut.-Col., S.C.*,

*For Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.*

High Court Notice.

Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The 28th October 1871.

Transfer.—Baboo Ummernath Pandit, Moonsiff of Dhundkhorah, to be Additional Moonsiff of Shahabad.

Baboo Poreshnath Banerjee, Moonsiff of Shahabad, to be Additional Moonsiff of Jessore.

Moulvie Fakhrodeen Hossain, Moonsiff of Sulta, to be Moonsiff of Kudbah, in Purneah.

By order of the High Court,

J. H. BELCHAMBERS,

*Deputy Registrar,**in charge of the Office of Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, &c.,
The 6th November 1871.

Departmental Notices.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 11.

The following transfers are made from this date:—

MR. GEORGE ROBERT BUTTRESS, Assistant Surveyor, First Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the Second Division, Central Provinces.

MR. CHARLES WALKER WILSON, Assistant Surveyor, Third Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the First Division, Bombay.

MR. HENRY HEXTER, Assistant Surveyor, Fourth Grade, from the Sixth Division, Lower Provinces, to the First Division, Bombay.

D. C. VANRENEN, Colonel, R.A.,

Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Upper Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 12.

CAPTAIN DONALD MACDONALD, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Third Grade, to do duty in the Head-Quarters' Office at the Presidency from this date, until further orders.

D. C. VANRENEN, Colonel, R.A.,

Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Upper Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Revenue Survey Department.

No. 13.

Transfer.—The services of MR. BENJAMIN HENRY BILLON, Revenue Surveyor, Fourth Grade, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from this date.

JOHN MACDONALD, Major,

Offg. Supdt. of Revenue Surveys,

CALCUTTA,

Lower Circle.

The 1st November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO KALI NATH BOSE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Sylhet Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,

Commissioner.

DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

The 1st November 1871.

Notice.

MR. RICHARD PEREIRA has been placed in charge of the Dacca Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,

Commissioner.

DACCA,

The 6th November 1871.

STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the under-mentioned Districts:—

Name of District.	Ports at which Salt is generally available for export on private trade.	Quantity remaining in store actually available for export on 1st Oct. 1871.	REMARKS.
Ganjam	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans	Indian Mds. 50,000	
Godavery	Cocanada	.....
Kistna	Nizampatam	42,000	
Nellore	Iskapalli	59,050	
Chingleput	Madras	297,486	
	Ennore	179,646	
South Arcot	Covelong	.....
	Merkanum	50,000	
Tanjore	Negapatam	5,760	
Tinnevely	Katnavady	.....
	Tuticorin	61,580	
Total		745,508	

N.B.—Salt for export will be supplied by Government at the rates specified in the Notifications dated 21st March 1868 and 22nd April 1869, published at pages 737, FORT ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE, dated 24th March 1868, and 637, dated 27th April 1869.

F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 18th October 1871.

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., L.P.; FORT WILLIAM,

The 9th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 676C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth, or last Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th December 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, viz.:—

Behar Opium	...	2,665
Benares „	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th December respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th December 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th December 1871.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 31st October 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.		
BEHAR.	Chests	(chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	345	
Supply from 1870-71...	22,981	
Ditto 1871-72 ..	674	
		24,000
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1869-70...	623	
Supply from 1870-71 ..	18,000	
Ditto 1871-72...	277	
		18,900
Total		42,900

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 1st Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 500 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertized for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertized shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of fifth the day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertized for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of Behar and Benares as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of

	Chests.
Behar	21,000
Benares	18,900
Total	42,900

Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the Government Gazette."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Fort William, Offg. Secretary,
The 10th November 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Dec. 16th ...	1 Parcel, [B] 2128-37	... Carlisle.
" 16th ...	1 Parcel, [G II] B T	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	46 Kegs, [S W M] A. B. & Co.	... Durham.
" 16th ...	131 Bars of Angle Iron, Nil	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	4 Kegs, [A] A. B. & Co.	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	2 Casks, S. W. & Co., F. & Co.	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	1 Case, [M S M I] A B, 205	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	1 Keg, C C M	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	2 Bags, S V R	... China.
" 16th ...	1 Bag, P R S	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	82 Bundles of Root, M S N P	... Mahratta.
" 16th ...	1 Package, X Y Z	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	71 Bags of Shells, Nil	... Empress of India.
" 16th ...	1 Parcel, W. C. Biswas	... Bangalore.
" 16th ...	15 Bales, [B E I] 16-30	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	1 Case, Mean Rahim Buksh, Daverihi Nawab, Raissool Nisa Begum Sahibu, inside the Fort Moorshedabad	... Deccan.
" 16th ...	1 Case, C, 1	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	1 Case, G. P. M. D. & Co., 12	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	15 Bales, [B E I] 1-15	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 14th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

NOTICE.

THE following Packages have been landed at the Custom House from the undermentioned Ships under the provisions of Section 52 of Act VI. of 1863. If the Goods are not cleared before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold for the realization of duty, wharf rent, and other charges, under Section 56 of Act VI. of 1863:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Dec. 21st ...	10 Bundles of Iron, D. D. N. E. & Co.	... Parsee.
" 21st ...	4 Earthenware Pipes, Nil	... Ditto.
" 21st ...	1 Iron Trap, Nil	... Ditto.
1872, Jan. 6th ...	5 Cases, W L A	... City of Delhi.
" 20th ...	1 Case, [M S M I] A B, 204	... Durham.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 14th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1871.			
Oct. 17th ...	246 Kegs, J C G	... Order	Aminto.
" 17th ...	24 Anvils, J C G	... "	Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case or Box, J C G	... "	Ditto.
" 17th ...	2 Cases, [N] N L F M	... "	Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, [L] A C	... A. Landale	Ditto.
" 17th ...	10 Packages, [C] O O	... T. E. Thomson & Co.	Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, [E O K]	... Ennaith Woollah Khan.	Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Sample, [H C D]	... George Henderson & Co.	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, G B T	... Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Virago.
" 10th ...	1 Case, addressed	... A. R. Pollock	Ditto.
" 10th ...	9 Cases, [J C]	... Order	Ditto.
" 10th ...	12 Packages, [37] A. J. & Co.	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, [H M S]	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, addressed	... Bunseeloll Ramrutton	Ditto.
" 10th ...	2 Cases, W D B	... Order	Ditto.
" 10th ...	3 Cases, K G	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, addressed	... E. J. Blumop	Ditto.
" 10th ...	2 Bales, [H D] B O	... Order	Ditto.
" 10th ...	2 Cases, [H & M S] A B	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, addressed	... To the Band President, 36th Regiment.	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, [29] L C J	... Order	Ditto.
" 10th ...	120 Cases, [1772]	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	5 Packages, [B C D]	... "	Henry IV.
" 10th ...	20 Bales, D N M	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, [G] M. S. M. & Co.	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	4 Cases, M. S. M. & Co., G	... "	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, addressed	... Major Shipby	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Sample addressed or [C B C]	... Wattenbach Heilgers	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Sample, [G] I R	... Order	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Parcel, [X] [L] [R A U V]	... Barlow & Co.	Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Parcel, [M] J. S. & Co.	... Order	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Cask, [H]	... "	Arcot.
" 31st ...	1 Case, [J L L A]	... J. L. Lyall	Ditto.
" 31st ...	8 Cases, [P] S. & Co.	... Order	Ditto.
" 31st ...	68 Cases, [A C R C S]	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Case, [G] M S M & Co.	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	2 Cases, [A K E] A B	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	5 Packages, [64] A. B. & Co.	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Cask, [C]	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Case, [K C S] S. S. S. & Co.	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	2 Cases, [M 1 & 2]	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Case, addressed	... Revd. S. Endle	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Parcel Sample, A P	... Order	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Parcel Sample, [R A U V]	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Case, [J H C] E D J	... "	Ditto.
" 31st ...	1 Case, addressed	... Haynes	Ditto.
" 12th ...	3 Bales, [M] J C	... Jardine, Skinner & Co.	Cambridge.
" 12th ...	3 Cases, B H	... Order	Ditto.
" 12th ...	2 Cases, F C M	... A. Butler	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, T R P	... Order	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, E L P	... A. Butler	Ditto.
" 12th ...	2 Packages, addressed	... George Lest	Ditto.
" 12th ...	10 Packages, [G] C	... Gisbourne & Co.	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, J S	... Order	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, R W	... "	Ditto.
" 12th ...	3 Cases, [E S] C	... Mrs. E. Stewart	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, addressed	... A. N. Anstruther	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse. 1871.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
Oct. 12th ...	6 Packages, [C] S C S W	... Order	Cambridge.
" 12th ...	3 Packages, [S] S W	... "	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, [N L N]	... "	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Sample, addressed	... Smellie & Co.	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Sample, [T G M]	... Order	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, [P D O]	... P. Duncan & Co.	Ditto.
" 12th ...	2 Cases, addressed	... Officer Commanding 72nd Highlanders	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, E H R	... A. Butler	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, [S]	... Order	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, [P L] K G	... "	Ditto.
" 12th ...	1 Case, [C] S C	... "	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1871.

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 8th October 1871.

H. L. THUILLIER, *Colonel,*
Surveyor-General of India.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, the 3rd November 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance shoal ...	14 6	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 44 miles ...	7 3	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah... 38 miles ...	8 0	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	7 3	
BIRAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	11 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	15 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	7 6	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	10 2	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles...	12 7	
JELLINGHIE.	12 0	
Entrance ...	0 6	
Thence to Kurrcempore, 19 miles ...	1 6	
Kurrcempore to Teenakatta, 35 miles ...	6 0	
Teenakatta to Nuddea, 60 miles ...	6 0	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 6th November 1871, 13 feet, 11½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Exc. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers' Division.

BERHAMPORE,

The 6th November 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of Waste Lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed Waste Lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,

The 30th September 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of grants of waste land, in the District of Luekhimpore, will be put up to public sale, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Luekhimpore, on the 15th day of November 1871 (under the provisions of the Waste Land Rules) for the recovery of arrears of interest due on balance of purchase money.

Payments will be received up to the noon of the 14th November 1871:—

No. of Grant in Register.	Situation.	Area.	Recorded Proprietors.	Interest due.
				Rs. As. P.
42	Konikor Mouzah.	228-22	Eastern Assam Co.	127 10 3
63	Kotoba...	264-72	Damoodur Dutt ...	108 10 4

W. C. S. CLARKE,

Depy. Commissioner.

DEBROOGHUR,

The 14th October 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 31st October 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Session of the year 1871 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,

Sheriff.

শরিফ অফিস ৩১ অক্টোবর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাল্লার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালা হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭১ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে। সন ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,

Sheriff.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4298	A 03120	100	Andrews and Hendry.
4299	A 01249	100	} Meajan Nuskur.
	A 16213	100	
	A 68207	500	
4301	A 91904	1,000	Teelug Sing.
4302	A 04474	100	Romeschunder Mitter.
4303	A 80334	100	Gopalchunder Doss.
4306	A 33982	100	Balkissen Chowbey.
4308	A 32624	} 20ea.	The District Supdt. of Police, Bancoorah.
	A 32625		
	A 32626		
	A 32627		
	A 32628		
	A 32629		
	A 32630		
	A 32631		
	A 32632		
	A 32633		
	A 32634		
	A 32635		
	A 32636		
4309	A 34202	50	Prankishen Banerjee.
4310	A 50229	50	} Mohamed Rushed.
	A 36259	50	
4317	A 67965	1,000	Parsad Ram Ram Dyal.
4318	A 14172	50	} Inspecting Post Master, Punjab Railway Division, Umballa.
	A 68672	10	
4319	A 66771	20	The Acting Manager, National Bank of India.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4295	A 01784	50	Hurridoss Shaha.
4296	A 28627	20	} Mrs. Channon.
	A 40898	20	
4300	A 09174	10	Turner, Morrison and Co.
4305	A 40359	20	A. Maclean.
4311	A 92618	100	Jadobender Banerjee.
4312	A 00636	50	} Syed Alee Nuckee.
	A 06575	50	
	A 07181	50	
	A 07773	50	
	A 06581	50	
	A 00561	50	
	A 06576	50	
	A 48059	100	
	A 46999	100	
	A 43561	100	
4313	A 50023	20	Mrs. Martin.
4314	A 56582	10	} Thakoordoss Bandyopadhyay.
	A 75268	20	
4316	A 96329	10	J. G. Carter.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4321	A 63783	100	} N. Paliologus.
	A 63784	100	
	A 63785	100	
	A 63786	100	
	A 63787	100	
	A 63788	100	
	A 63789	100	
	A 63790	100	
	A 63791	100	
	A 63792	100	
4322	A 80979	20	Woomakant Dey.
4323	A 89892	10	J. T. Muffet.

R. A. STERNDALÉ,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,
The 6th November 1871.

No. 2671.

Educational Notice.

AN examination of candidates for vernacular and minor scholarships in the Central Division will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th December next, at the undermentioned places:—

Calcutta Normal School.
Howrah Government School.
Uttarpara Government School.
Hugli Normal School.
Barrackpur Government School.
Baraset Government School.
Kishnagar College.
Baripur School.
Taki School.
Purulea School.

2. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers, and will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1½ to 4½ P.M., each day.

3. Candidates from schools will be required to apply to the Deputy Inspectors of their respective districts, through the head masters of the schools to which they belong, before the 29th October next, and at the same time to pay the admission fee of Rs. 2 for the minor scholarship examination, and of one rupee for the vernacular scholarship examination, and to supply the following information:—

1. Candidate's name.
 2. The name of his father.
 3. His place of residence.
 4. His age.
 5. His religion; and if a Hindu, his caste.
 6. His place of education.
 7. The school in which he wishes to hold his scholarship, if he gets one.
 8. The place at which he will be examined.
 9. Change of school, if any, during the last nine months, and the authority for the transfer.
4. Candidates who may apply after 29th October will pay a fine of one rupee a week each, in addition to the usual fee.

5. Candidates not belonging to any school must apply, in due form, with their fees to the Deputy Inspector direct, and submit at the same time a certificate of good moral character from some known party. They will merely get certificates of qualification if passed, but cannot compete for scholarships.

H. WOODROW,
Inspector of Schools, Central Division.
CALCUTTA,
The 13th September 1871.

Postal Notice.**SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
The Straits and Hong-Kong	6 P.M.	15th Nov.	Hindustan and Glenartney.
Akyah, Rangoon, and Moulmein.	6 „	15th „	Madras.

The next Overland Mail via Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 15th November 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 14th.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M., and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

CALCUTTA, W. H. McGOWAN,
The 10th November 1871. Post-Master.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 11th November 1871.

Alexander, R.	Lambert, Mrs.
Aviet, J. S.	Layer, D.
Busnell Dass Burrall.	Lokenauth Mullick and Co.
Bentaco, Capt. J.	Leither, Mrs.
Browne, J. F.	McKenzie, C. E.
Browne, Dr. J. R.	Martin, D.
Branson, Mrs. J. H. A.	McMahon, Mrs.
Beresford, Lieut. G. W.	Merrick, Mrs. M. L.
Brown, A. E.	Macrae, C. C.
Browne, Mrs. J. F.	Miller, H. E.
Bolton and Co.	Mackey, Mrs.
Bevan, R. Y.	Manuel, J.
Barkoly, Mrs.	Modosudden Sircar.
Bernard, Mrs.	McKinley, A.
Boote, J.	MacLean, A.
Blewitt, F.	Murray, Col. R.
Bissen Doyal Oopoodhay,	Myne, J. W.
Duffadar.	Marks, Mrs. A. J.
Campbell, C. G.	Mottley, Mrs.
Clarke, H. S.	Nobin Chunder Deb and
Clifton, Mrs. J.	Sen.
Cowrya, M. A.	Owen, Mrs.
Cross, Mrs.	Owen, W. L.
Cutter, E.	Omrond, Mrs.
Chapman, A. W.	Pereira, Mrs. L.
Connell, Mrs. L.	Ross, H. C.
Carberry, C. B.	Rodway, J. D.
D'Souza, D.	Rowe, F. H.
D'Arcy, C.	Robertson, R. D.
Egerton, Lieut. E.	Reid, W.
Fagan, W. G.	Robinson, Hon. W.
Gopaul Chunder Bose.	Seaman, G.
Green, W. H.	Saviel, J.
Grasly, W.	Smith, G. F. G.
Gregory, K.	Simpson, S. B.
Geteley, Mrs.	Severin, Dr.
Haigart, R.	South, W.
Hoskin, Capt. S.	Small, J.
Harrison, H.	Samuell, J.
Hoeley, Mrs.	Stephea, J.
Heron, A.	Smith, W.
Harwood, H. R.	Testar, C. H.
Harvey, J.	Thomas, Mrs. C. M.
Henderson, Capt. P. D.	Tucker, R.
Holloway, W.	Udale, Mrs.
Hughes, Capt.	Willson, W.
Haylett, Priv. W.	Wall, S. D.
Jones, T. (C.E.)	Williams, Mrs. C.
Johnson, W.	Willson, Capt. J.
Jackson, J. S.	Williams, T.
Johnston, R. T.	Womesh Chunder Mitter.
Jones, Mrs. G. T.	Williams, E. J.
Lambert, J.	Womesh Chunder Sircar.
Lawlis, W.	Willson, W.
Letchford, Capt. W.	Wellsted, Mrs. T. B.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, W. H. McGOWAN,
The 13th November 1871. Post-Master.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.**Bank of Bengal.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Festival Juggodhathee Poojah, in conformity with Government Notification No. 3464 of the 29th October 1867.

By order of the Directors,

G. W. MOULTRIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th November 1871.

(992—1)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Indore (State) Railway.

TENDERS for the construction of the works on the proposed line of Railway between Khundwah and Indore, including the bridge over the River Nerbudda, a distance of 85½ miles, or thereabouts, are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in any one division. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. English materials, for the most part, and sleepers, will be supplied by Government to the contractor. The work will be paid for on a schedule of rates. Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, together with plans and sections of the line, and drawings shewing the general character of the masonry structures, also details as far as they are known, of the floods in the Nerbudda, and the nature of the foundations there, will be on view, on week days, at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah, from Monday, the 6th of November, till Saturday, the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, also forms of tender and schedules of rates, to be filled in and signed by intending contractors, may be obtained during the term above-mentioned from Mr. Horace Bell, Executive Engineer, Khundwah, on payment of a fee of (Rs. 30) thirty rupees as earnest money, which will not be returned.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for the Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 8th day of December 1871.

(By order,)

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,
Supdg. Engineer, Indore State Railway.
DATED MHOW, CENTRAL INDIA,
The 20th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held, as usual, at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in December 1871.

W. H. HAYES,
CHYEBASSA, Depy. Commr. of Singbhoom.
The 27th October 1871.

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
7th November 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Rs. As. P.	ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,14,04,800 0 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	15,41,749 7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	87,77,587 3 0
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	2,83,87,700	0 1	4,51,18,309 13 6	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	96,52,378 15 1
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	1,87,30,600	13 5		Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,80,09,031 0 4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,11,60,200 13 1	Dead Stock	...	...	11,04,038 13 4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	4,93,839 1 3	Stamps	...	...	18,010 0 0
Sundries	...	...	7,49,119 8 1	Balances with other Banks	...	...	4,88,268 14 3
				Sundries	...	...	57,703 4 10
							4,05,97,939 4 10
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,47,54,955	1 11	4,11,71,279 6 1
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	2,67,16,324	4 2	
			Rs. ... 9,10,69,218 10 11				Rs. ... 9,10,69,218 10 11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 9th November 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.
(990—1)

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMMRS'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

WE have registered the following Jute marks this day :—

DAVIDS
MD, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.
DAVIDS
GIG, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.
DAVIDS
N in diamond, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.

HUBER AND CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st November 1871. (989—3)

Notice.

MR. STANLEY GRIFFITHS was admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st October last.

From and after this date our business will be carried on under the name or firm of Simson, Griffiths and Co.

A. SIMSON AND CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th November 1871. (991—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 15, Government Place, on Friday, the 24th November 1871, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half-year ended 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,
F. STUART,
Secretary.

The 1st November 1871. (986—3)

**Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General
Purveying Company, "Limited."**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 30th of November 1871, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ending 31st August last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be placed on the table.

By order of the Directors,

C. A. RAILY,
CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1871. Secretary.
(980—6)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned Estates will be paid on or after Tuesday, the 21st instant :—

ESTATES.

MOIR, GEO., COL., C.B., late in the Royal Artillery ... Claims payable in full.

TREVOR, E. T., late of Dover Street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Esq. Claims payable in full.

N.B.—Persons interested in the surplus of these Estates are requested to make immediate application to the Administrator-General, forwarding documentary evidence of their claims.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

(SD.) L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th November 1871. (994—1)

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of State- ment of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	111	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Aliuagor	5 3 15	221 0 0
...	...	...	0 1 31	61 0 0
...	...	...	1 0 11	8 0 0
...	...	...	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates in the District of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 16th day of November 1871, corresponding with 19th Kartick 1279 P.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate to be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 501.—The rights and interests of Boijod Singh in Mehal Sendoor, Pergunnah Ball; recorded proprietors are Boijooroi, Chutter Sing, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 693-5-4.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale, owing to the separation of their accounts, and the payment of Government revenue:—

10 Kobuns of Rogoonondan Sing, Beshahur Sing, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 461-13-6.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 638.—Share of Keela Persad, *alias* Jagdeo Soboy, Kalee Pershaud, having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859 in Mehal Mizapore, Pergunnah Ball.

The recorded proprietors are Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, and others.

Sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,142-7-5½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue:—

The rights and interests of Walaet Hossain, Gajadhur Pershaud, Narain Singh, Goudraj Rai, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,071-6-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 1332.—The rights and interests of Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, Gonesh Roi, Halkbaree Roi, Jograj Roi, Azrawal Roi, Sooba Roi, Tonzdar Roi, in Mehal Mohua, Pergunnah Eorai.

The recorded proprietors are Jothee Roi, Ishlook Roi, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 535-1-0¾.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and the payment of Government revenue:—

2 Kobuns of Saheb Singh, Jhomok Singh, Salim Singh, Ramtobal Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 68-15-7½.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2268.—The rights and interests of Nakenam Singh, Rajcoomar Singh, Luchmeenarain, Saruam Rai, Purnashur Rai, Ramgoolam Singh, in Mehal Isrowlee, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Rajcoomar Singh, Nakenam Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,669-3-9.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue:—

5 Kobuns of Girwardharee Singh, Rajhan Singh, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 874-11-0.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2493.—The rights and interests of Jobraj Singh, Baunpersaud, Mohunpersaud, Nica Singh, self and guardian of Ganga Singh, Ramuath Singh, Shewsohoy Singh, Shewsarun Singh, in Mehal Rampore Joitee, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Jobraj Singh, Deocoomar Singh, Baneepersaud, Mohonpersaud, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 1,815-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of their accounts and payment of Government revenue :—

7 Kobuns of Deocoomar Singh, Purnoshur Dutt, and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 1,019-10-11.
To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2592.—The rights and interests of Mussamut Rajputteekuer, Joogulkishuer Singh, Ramanoograh Singh, Mohodeo Dutt, Ajmaree Singh, Keshuer Singh, Joigopal Sobu, Anmole Singh, in Mehal Sheikhpoore Ronzah, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Azrowal Singh, Mussamut Rajputteekuer, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 602-13-9½.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted from sale owing to the separation of account and payment of Government revenue :—

5 Kobuns of Denonath, *alias* Mingroo Singh, Doorga Sorun Sobu, and others, bearing a jumma of Rs. 296-13-2.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2613.—The share of Ramnarain Singh having a separate account opened under Act XI of 1859, in Mehal Kerwa Kosta, Pergunnah Goa.

The recorded proprietors are Beikh Narain, Ram Narain Singh, and others.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 3,146-10-8.

The share of the undermentioned persons will be exempted owing to the payment of Government revenue :—

Fourteen separate accounts kobuns of Jankee Persaud and others, bearing jumma of Rs. 2,232-15-5, and rights and interests of Shewgolam Singh, Kolika Persaud, and bearing jumma of Rs. 228-4-7.

To be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Towjee No. 2898.—The rights and interests of the recorded proprietors, Furhat Hossain, Khoosee Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Gowree Persaud, Dooke Sobu, Begum Sobu, Mussamut Bebee Gofooran, Ram Behary Sahoy, Rajbeharee Sahoy, Jagdeo Narain, Bhogwat Persaud, Ramput Persaud, Moneem Hossain, Bulokie Sobu, Shewgobind Sobu, Ramgobind Sobu, Moulvie Syed Mobaruck Hossain, and Sout Loll, in Deora Roheempur Dulea, Tapa Borearpore, Pergunnah Manghee.

The sudder jumma of the entire Estate is Rs. 4,341-2-6½.

SARUN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th October 1871.

C. B. GARRETT, *Offg. Collector.*

بحکم صاحب قایم مقام کلکتر بہادر ضلع سارن

اشتہار نیلام بابت بقیۃ مالگذاری سرکار

واضح ہو کہ حسب دفعہ ۶ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع کے یہہ محالات مرقومہ الذیل ضلع میں بابت بقیۃ مالگذاری سرکار و دیگر دعوی جو از روئے دستورات و قوانین مجاریہ موافق باقی مالگذاری سرکار کے بتاریخ ۲۸ ستمبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع واجب الوصول ہی بروز ۱۶ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ مطابق ۱۹ مالا کاتک سنہ ۱۲۷۹ فصلے روز پنجشنبہ کچہری میں صاحب کلکتر اسی ضلع کے بلا عذر و عام نیلام میں رکھا جائیگا ۔

نمبر شماری نمبر توزیع نام محال قسم اول قسم مطالبہ

نمبر ۱ نمبر ۵۰۱ محال مند اور پرگنہ بال جسکا جمع صدر ^{۷-۱۰} ~~سلسلہ~~ ہی و خانہ باقی مالگذاری

مالگذار میں نام بیچو سنگھ چہتر سنگھ وغیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی سرکار

باعتناء حصہ رگھو نندن سنگھ و بیشیش سنگھ وغیرہ بقید دہ قلم

تفریق اول شدہ بمراد ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع جمعی مبلغ

۱۳-۶ مالک متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی سرکار

بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی بیچو سنگھ جمعی مبلغ مالک سے بعلت

۷-۱۰ باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ^{۷-۹} ~~۷-۱۰~~ ع کے نیلام ہوگا

نمبر ۲ نمبر ۶۳۸ محال مرزا پور پرگنہ بال جسکا جمع صدر ^{۷-۹} ~~۷-۱۰~~ ^{۷-۱۰} ~~۷-۱۰~~ ہی ^{۷-۱۰} ~~۷-۱۰~~ ایضا

و خانہ مالگذار میں نام ولایت حسین گجادر پرشاد نراین سنگھ
و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حق مرافق اجمالی ولایت حسین
گجادر پرشاد نراین سنگھ گونراج رای و غیرہ جمعی اسکا حصہ
متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ
حصہ کنولا پرشاد عرف جگدیو سہای کاپی پرشاد جمعی مبلغ
۱۰۷۹ جمعہ تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع متعلقہ محال
مذکور بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد ۱۱ کے نیلام ہوگا
۲

نمبر ۳ نمبر ۱۳۳۲ محال مہان پرگنہ نری جسکا جمع صدر مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع ہی و خانہ

مالگذار میں نام جوتھی رائے اسلوک رای گنیش رای و غیرہ کا
لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ صاحب سنگھ جہومک سنگھ سالم سنگھ
رام تھل سنگھ و غیرہ بقید در قلم تفریق اول شدہ جمعی ۱۰۷۹ ع
متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی سرکار بقیہ حق
مرافق اجمالی جوتھی رای اسلوک رائے گنیش رائے ہلکھوری رای
جو گراج رای احرارول رای صوبا رای فوجداری جمعی مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع
بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع کے نیلام ہوگا
۱۵

نمبر ۴ نمبر ۲۲۹۸ محال ایسرولی پرگنہ گوہ جسکا جمع صدر مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع ہی

و خانہ مالگذار میں نام راجکمار سنگھ نیکنام سنگھ و غیرہ کا لکھا
جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ گردھاری سنگھ روجھل سنگھ و غیرہ
بقید پنج قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی
مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
مالگذاری سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی نیکنام سنگھ راجکمار سنگھ
لچھمی نراین سرنام رای پرمیشر رای رام غلام سنگھ جمعی مبلغ
۱۰۷۹ ع بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع کے
نیلام ہوگا
۱۱

نمبر ۵ نمبر ۲۴۹۳ محال رامپور جیتی پرگنہ گوہ جسکا جمع صدر ۱۰۷۹ ع ہی و

خانہ مالگذار میں نام جویراج سنگھ دیوکار سنگھ بینی پرشاد موہن
پرشاد و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ دیوکار سنگھ پرمیشروپ
و غیرہ بقید ہفت قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراد اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعی ۱۰۷۹ ع متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
سرکار بقیہ حق مرافق اجمالی جویراج سنگھ بینی پرشاد موہن
پرشاد نیکا سنگھ خود ولی گنگا سنگھ رام ناتھ سنگھ شیو سہای سنگھ
سیو مرن سنگھ جمعی بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد
مبلغ ۱۰۷۹ ع کے نیلام ہوگا
۱۲

- نمبر ۶ نمبر ۲۵۹۲ محال شیچور روضہ پرگنہ گوه جسکا جمع صدر سما عہد ہی دکانہ
ایضا مالگذار مین نام اجرا دل سنگھ مسماہ واجتی کدور و غیرہ کا لکھا
جاتا ہی باستثناء حصہ دییان ناتھ عرف منکر و منگھ درگاسرن ساھو
و غیرہ بقید پنج قلم تفریق اول شدہ بمراء اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع
جمعی مبلغ ۱۳۰۰ روپے متعلقہ محال مذکور بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے باقی
مالگذاری سرکار بقید حق مرافق اجمالی مسماہ راجپتی کدور
جوگل کشور سنگھ رام الوگرہ سنگھ مہادیوت اجمیری سنگھ
کشور سنگھ جگو مال ساھو انمول سنگھ جمعی مبلغ ۷۰ روپے بعلت
باقی مالگذاری سرکار تعداد مبلغ ۷۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا
- نمبر ۷ نمبر ۲۶۱۳ محال کروا کٹسا پرگنہ گوه جسکا جمع صدر سما عہد ہی
ایضا دکانہ مالگذار مین نام بنکھ نرائن رام نرائن سنگھ و غیرہ کا لکھا جاتا
ہی باستثناء حصہ خانگی پرساد و غیرہ بقید ۷۰ روپے قلم تفریق اول
شدہ بمراء اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی مبلغ ۱۰۰ روپے متعلقہ
محال مذکور و حق مرافق اجمالی شیو غلام سنگھ کالیکا پرساد و غیرہ
جمعی ۷۰ روپے بلحاظ وصول ہو جانے مالگذاری سرکار بقید حصہ
رام نرائن سنگھ تفریق اول شدہ بمراء اکت ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع جمعی
سما عہد بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار بہ تعداد مبلغ ۷۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا
- نمبر ۸ نمبر ۲۸۹۸ دیارہ رحیم پورو بلیاپتہ بریار پور پرگنہ مانجھی جسکا جمع صدر
ایضا سما عہد ہی و خانہ مالگذار مین نام فرحت حسین کاشی
ساھو شیو گوہند ساھو گوری پرشاد دوکھی ساھو بیگن ساھو
مسماہ بی بی غفورن رام نہاری سہای راج بہاری سہای جگدیو نرائن
بھاگوت پرشاد ربایت پرشاد منعم حسین بولاقی ساھو شبو گوہند ساھو
رام گوہند ساھو مولوی سید مبارک حسین و سنت لعال کا لکھا جاتا
ہی بعلت باقی مالگذاری بہ تعداد مبلغ ۷۰ روپے کے نیلام ہوگا فقط
تحریر فی التاريخ ششم ماہ اکتوبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 1st day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

Mehal Buroonay, Pergunnah Furkya, No. 540 Towjee; sudder jumma Rs. 834-1; recorded proprietors, Monjee Mahato, Bhyro Sing, Gunno Sing, and others, with the exception of 5as. 6gds. 2c. 2k. share of Gunno Singh and others, being under partition; the remainder 10as. 13gds. 1c. 1k. share of Monjee Mahato and others will be sold for arrears of land revenue, viz. Rs. 3-5.

MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,
The 12th October 1871.

G. N. BARLOW, Collector.

اشتهار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اہمے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہی کہ ضلع مونگیر کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلکٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۲۸ ستمبر تاریخ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئیں کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع یکم دسمبر تاریخ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۱۲ اکتوبر تاریخ

محال بندوبستی دایمی

تفصیل

نمبر ۵۴۰ توزیع محال برولی پرگنہ پھرکھا جسکا صدر جمع مبلغ لاکھ ۳۵۰ جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام موجی مہتون و بہرو سنگھ و کنون سنگھ وغیرہ مندرج ہی باستثناء حصہ ۵ کہ ۶ کوڈی ۲ کرانت حصہ کنون سنگھ وغیرہ جو زیر بتوارہ ہی بقیہ موازی ۱۰-۱۳ کہ ۱ کوڈی ۱ کرانت حصہ موجی مہتون وغیرہ بعلت مبلغ سے باقی مالگذاری سرکار نیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI., Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the District of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 25th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Serial number.	Class.	Number in the rent roll.	Names of Mahals and Pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
1	1st Class Mahal.	234	Puttee Bahadoorpoor, Pergunnah Kussipoor.	Pranessur Ghoso ...	Rs. As. P. 742 15 8	The whole of the Mahals will be sold.
2	Ditto ...	2752	Subjee Katrah, Pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ramdhun Mozoomdar ...	843 7 1	

MOORSHEEABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 6th October 1871.

W. WAVELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 17th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2127.—Mehal Uraroon, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Rampertapnuraen and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 517-5-4; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-11-10.

No. 2274.—Mehal Parusia, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietor, Dewan Ramjeawun Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 762-10-8; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 92-9-10.

No. 2578.—Mehal Koonar, Pergunnah Sasseram; recorded Proprietors, Gousun and others; Sudder Jumma Rs. 788-4-3; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-15-1.

No. 3884.—Mehal Muhooli Boozroog, Pergunnah Arrah; recorded Proprietor, Hurbuns Roy; Sudder Jumma Rs. 511-0-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 5-4-5.

No. 4775.—Mehal Bhenria, Pergunnah Bhojepore; recorded Proprietor, Radhepershad Sing; Sudder Jumma Rs. 3,649-8-0; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3,649-8-0.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE,
The 10th October 1871.

W. H. D'O'LY, Offg. Collector.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع شاء اباد کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل غلے مذکور کے صاحب کلنٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو مب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع ستمبر تاریخ ۲۸ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع ماہ نومبر تاریخ ۱۷ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع ماہ اکتوبر تاریخ ۱۰

قسم اول تفصیل

نمبر ۲۱۲۷ محال ارردا پرگنہ سرام جسکے خانہ مالگذار میں نام رام پرتاب نراین سنگھ دبی بی کرامت واجودھیا سنگھ و بہاری سنگھ مندرج ہی و مبالغہ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ عص باقی مالگذاری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰-۱۱

نمبر ۲۲۷۴ محال پرسیا پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام دیوان رام جاون سنگھ مندرج ہی و مبلغ مبالغہ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبالغہ باقی مالگذاری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰-۹

نمبر ۲۵۷۸ محال کونار پرگنہ سرام جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں بی بی غوثن سپتل پاندہ پرمیسر اوپدھیا ملے اوپدھیا واجہر اوپدھیا سورجو پاندہ و سالگرام پاندہ گنپت اوپدھیا مندرج و مبالغہ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ مبالغہ باقی مالگذاری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰-۱۵

نمبر ۳۸۸۴ محال مہولے نزرگ پرگنہ آرا جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام ہریس رای کا مندرج و مبلغ مبالغہ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ مبالغہ باقی مالگذاری خاص نیلام ہوگا ۱۰-۵

قسم دوم

نمبر ۴۷۷۵ محال بھدیا پرگنہ بھوجپور جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام رادھا پرشاد سنگھ مندرج و مبلغ مبالغہ جمع صدر اس محال کا ہی بعلت ایصال مبلغ مبالغہ باقی مالگذاری خاص نیلام ہوگا فقط ۸

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhal Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhy, Shibsoondery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhy, minor) and Bhugobutty alias Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhy) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhy and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhinaachurn Chattyapadhy, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 8th day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mohals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
168	1st Class	Sumodhurguree, Pergunnah Satsyka.	Rahimon Nissa Bebi and Kylash Chunder Dey Chowdhory.	Rs. As. P. 2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only which fell due on the 28th day of September 1871.
173	Ditto	Suktipoor, Pergunnah Palasee.	Goluk Gobind and Huri Mohun, Khetter Pal, Radhakristo, and Gopalkristo Mookerjee, and Lukhimony Debba and Atawar Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Sreemutty Khobirah Bebi, and Talaya Bebi, and Fatema Bebi, mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoor and Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Raseemonnessa Bebi and Syuda Bebi.	2,403 10 8	
		Chakran land appertaining to the above Mohal.		55 5 3 of Chakran land.	

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 31st October 1871.

C. T. MEICALFE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Rohoman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 912-11-11.

No. 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannujan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Saduck Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosoroollah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soonder, Kahi Kinker, Tarinee Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Annodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krishna Surmah, Golam Hossein, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Sebuk Barnick, Abdulla Nilamdar, Eshau Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Kristna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali *alias* Poton. Hurri Das De, Aradhun, Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churan De *alias* Debee Mohajan, Umed Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surruth Chandra Sein, Choituno Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Poorohit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohant, Gobinda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,
Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 11th November 1871.

No	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	... Nov. 11th	0	Favorable	... Good on the whole, but a little more rain is wanted.	
2	Monghyr	... „ 11th	0	Very good	... Good.	
3	Purneah	... Oct. 28th	0	Hot	... Rice promising; cold weather crops sown.	Fever has broken out in some places.
4	Rajmehal	... Nov. 11th	0	Fair and cool	... Want of rain continues to be felt.	Fever still prevailing.
5	Deoghur	... „ 11th	0	Fair and hot	... Rice suffering from want of rain.	
6	Nya Doonka	... „ 11th	0	Hot	... Outturn of rice not good; cold weather crops gloomy from want of rain.	
7	Godda	... „ 11th	0	Dry	... Good	Cholera and fever very prevalent.
8	Pakour.	... „ 11th	0	Seasonable	... Satisfactory.	
9	Jamtara	... „ 11th	0	Dry and fine	... Rice good; cold weather crops promising.	
10	Patna	... „ 11th	0	Dry	... Rice ripening. A little more rain necessary for the cold weather crops.	
11	Gya	... „ 11th	0	Cool mornings and evenings. Fair.	... Rice good; cold weather crops being sown.	
12	Chumparun	... „ 11th	0	Fine and seasonable.	... Cold weather crops are improving; the remaining rice is nearly ripe.	
13	Sarun	... „ 11th	0	Dry and fine	... Rice promising; cold weather crops being sown.	
14	Shahabad	... „ 11th	0	Fine	... All crops promising well.	
15	Tirhoot	... „ 11th	0	Cool	... Flourishing.	
16	Rajshahye	... „ 9th	0	Good	... Excellent.	
17	Bogra	... „ 3rd	0	Clear and fine	... Generally good, but high land rice is suffering from want of rain.	
18	Dinageporo	... „ 11th	0	Fair	... Good.	
19	Maldah	... „ 11th	0	Fine	... Generally favorable	Many cattle dying.
20	Moorshedabad	... „ 11th	0	Fine & seasonable	... Good.	
21	Pubna	... „ 7th	0	Fair and cool	... Good, but a little more rain is wanted in some parts.	
22	Rungpore	... „ 11th	0	Fair	... Favorable.	
23	Burdwan	... „ 11th	0	Cool	... Want of rain continues to be felt.	
24	Bancoorah	... „ 11th	0	Fine	... Good, but a full crop is not expected.	
25	Beerbhoom	... „ 11th	0	Clear	... The flood-surviving rice is very good; it is getting ripe.	
26	Hooghly	... „ 11th	0	Favorable	... Satisfactory.	
27	Howrah	... „ 11th	0	Dry and cool	... Very good.	
28	Midnapore	... „ 10th	0	Dry and sunny	... Cold weather crops sown on less land owing to want of cattle and late subsidence of the floods, but the crops are doing well.	Fever prevailing at Kishnaghur and some other places. Cattle disease doing much mischief.
29	Nuddea	... „ 11th	0	Fine	... Rice, where not destroyed by the floods, is good. Cold weather crops progressing favorably.	
30	Jessore	... „ 10th	0	Fair	... Good.	
31	24-Pergunnahs	... „ 11th	0	Fair	... Good.	
32	Dacca	... „ 10th	0	Fair	... Good.	
33	Backergunge	... „ 11th	0	Sunny	... Favorable.	
34	Furzedpore	... „ 11th	0	Cool and pleasant	... Excellent.	
35	Mymensingh	... „ 3rd	0	Fair	... Good.	
36	Sylhet	... „ 4th	0	Cool at morning and evening, and hot during the day.	... Good.	
37	Cachar	... „ 4th	0	Fair	... Very good.	
38	Chittagong	... „ 3rd	0	Fine	... Generally favorable.	
39	Noakhally or Bulloah.	... „ 3rd	0	Fair	... Good.	
40	Tipperah	... „ 10th	0	Fine	... Good.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
41	Hill Tracts of Chit-tagong.	Nov. 4th	0	Fair	... Good.	Prices of rice rising owing to large purchases by Jakhau merchants.
42	Cuttack	... „ 11th	0	Fair	... Crops being reaped.	
43	Balasore	... „ 11th	0	Seasonable	... Excellent; rice nearly ripe.	
44	Pooree	... „ 3rd	0	Fine and cool	... Generally fair, though in some places rice has totally been destroyed.	
45	Hazareebaugh	... „ 11th	0	Dry	... Favorable on the whole, but more rain wanted in some places.	*No information.
46	Lohardugga	... „ 10th	0	Fine	... Good. More rain necessary for cold weather crops, in Palamow especially.	
47	Maunbhoom	... „ 11th	0	Fine	... Rice much injured; cold weather crops do not promise well.	
48	Singbhoom	... „ 3rd	0	Seasonable	... Very favorable; in some places more rain is necessary.	
49	Durrung	... Oct. 27th	2.1	Rain and sun	... Good; rain has been beneficial.	
50	Nowgong	... Nov. 3rd	0.4	Cloudy	... Good	
51	Seebaugor	... „ 4th	0.9	cool and un-healthy.	... Satisfactory	
52	Kamroop	... „ 4th	0	Dry	... Favorable.	
53	Luckimpore	... „ 4th	0	Cool	... Satisfactory.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	... „ 3rd	0	Very fine	... Good.	
55	Naga Hills	... Oct. 28th	2.4	High wind, rain, thunder, and lightning, cold and wet.	... All sorts of rice being cut; a few days' dry weather necessary to bring the cotton crop to maturity.	
56	Julpigoree	... Nov. 10th	0	Fair	... Fair, but more rain required.	
57	Gowalparah.	... „ 4th	0.2	Fair	... Cotton very good.	
58	Garo Hills	... „ 11th	0.2	Fair and healthy.	... Favorable.	
59	Darjeeling	... „ 4th	0	Seasonable	... Fair.	
60	Cooch Behar	...				

N. D.—The columns of the districts from which returns have not been received remain blank.

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The 14th November 1871.

R. H. WILSON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	Stations.	Rainfall from 23rd to 29th Oct. 1871.	Rainfall from 30th Oct. to 5th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Rain.	Up to date.	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	0.10	Nil	50.28	5th Nov. 1871.	
	False Point { Jail ...	0.18	ditto	50.23	ditto.	
	Jajipore ...	7.55	Not received	60.00	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	83.72	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Jugutsingapore ...	ditto	ditto	44.30	ditto.	
	Sumbulpore ...	ditto	ditto	47.93	ditto.	
	Balasore ...	4.10	Nil	41.76	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Bhuddruck ...	0.75	ditto	63.86	5th Nov. 1871.	
CHOYA NAGPORE.	Poorca ...	1.18	ditto	52.98	ditto.	
	Khoordah ...	0.70	Not received	55.32	ditto.	
	Hazareebaugh ...	0.08	Nil	50.12	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Burhee ...	Nil	Not received	55.08	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Pachamba ...	0.09	Nil	49.02	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Ranchee ...	Nil	ditto	57.32	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Palamow ...	ditto	Not received	61.43	ditto.	
	Purulia ...	0.14	Nil	51.56	29th Oct. 1871.	
PATNA.	Gobindpore ...	0.07	ditto	61.40	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Chyeabassa ...	0.69	ditto	53.91	ditto.	From 12th June.
	Patna ...	0.12	ditto	59.32	ditto.	
	Behar ...	Nil	Not received	54.22	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Barh ...	0.23	ditto	37.04	ditto.	
	Dinapore ...	0.31	Nil	58.08	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Gya ...	0.04	Not received	47.97	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Sherghotty ...	Nil	Nil	46.17	5th Nov. 1871.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	53.90	ditto.	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.
	Arungabad ...	ditto	ditto	39.33	ditto.	
	Chumparan ...	Not received	Not received	59.53	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	61.93	ditto.	From 5th June.
	Chuprah ...	0.85	Nil	75.67	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Sewan ...	Nil	ditto	83.61	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore ...	0.33	ditto	76.62	ditto.	
	Durhanganah ...	1.16	ditto	78.70	ditto.	Not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Seetamarree ...	Not received	Not received	63.89	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Tajpore ...	Nil	Nil	52.98	5th Nov. 1871.	Not recorded 6th to 19th March
	Mudhubani ...	ditto	ditto	60.81	ditto.	From 1st April, and not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Hajipore ...	0.18	ditto	50.92	ditto.	From 22nd May.
	Arrah ...	0.10	ditto	60.89	ditto.	
	Buxar ...	0.30	Not received	72.18	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Sasseram ...	Nil	ditto	52.55	ditto.	
	Bhubhoah ...	ditto	Nil	61.37	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Benares ...	ditto	ditto	55.13	ditto.	
	Bhangulpore ...	Not received	Not received	37.62	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Mudheypoorah ...	0.10	ditto	56.23	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Banka ...	Nil	Nil	49.24	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Soopool ...	0.03	ditto	32.29	ditto.	From 14th August.
	Monghyr ...	Nil	ditto	58.02	ditto.	
	Jamooie ...	ditto	Not received	47.37	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Begoonari ...	Not received	ditto	41.39	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Deoghur ...	Nil	Nil	56.52	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Jamtara ...	ditto	ditto	62.53	ditto.	From 13th February.
	Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	73.50	ditto.	From 12th February, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Pakour ...	Not received	Not received	48.19	8th Oct. 1871.	From 21st May.
	Purneah ...	Nil	Nil	80.93	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishengungo ...	0.25	Not received	65.82	29th Oct. 1871.	From 13th June.
	Arraria ...	Not received	ditto	77.06	1st Oct. 1871	From 26th June.
	Rampore Beaulash ...	Nil	Nil	72.51	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Nattore ...	1.30	ditto	85.16	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	0.02	ditto	92.99	ditto.	
	Dinagapore ...	0.02	ditto	70.41	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	0.25	ditto	61.69	ditto.	
	Berhampore ...	Nil	ditto	59.07	ditto.	
	Jungipore ...	ditto	ditto	63.15	ditto.	
	Lalbagh ...	0.04	ditto	62.49	ditto.	From 10th January.
	Jamookandi ...	Nil	Not received	61.86	29th Oct. 1871	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 24th Sept.
	Pubna ...	0.35	Nil	71.52	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Serajunge ...	2.70	ditto	76.96	ditto.	
	Bungpore ...	Nil	ditto	94.15	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge ...	ditto	ditto	67.31	ditto.	From 22nd January.
	Titalya ...	0.29	ditto	81.48	ditto.	
	Burdwan ...	0.48	ditto	68.35	ditto.	
	Cutwa ...	0.58	ditto	69.72	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Culina ...	1.00	Not received	64.21	29th Oct. 1871	From 20th March.
	Bood-Bood ...	0.30	ditto	65.20	ditto.	From 21st April.
	Bancoorah ...	0.52	Nil	61.40	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Rancegunge ...	0.18	ditto	54.88	ditto.	
	Sooree ...	1.04	ditto	61.61	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	2.30	ditto	78.99	ditto.	
	Serampore ...	3.07	ditto	55.41	ditto.	
	Jehanabad ...	Not received	Not received	66.66	15th Oct. 1871	
	Howrah ...	4.51	Nil	93.36	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Midnapore ...	3.16	ditto	72.02	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	16.20	ditto	87.15	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	{ Engr.'s Office ...	17.80	Not received	100.62	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Gurbetta ...	0.42	Nil	62.05	5th Nov. 1871	From 6th February.
	Tamluk ...	8.30	ditto	70.78	ditto.	

DIVISION.	Stations.	Rainfall from 23rd to 29th Oct. 1871.	Rainfall from 30th Oct. to 5th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Rain.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnaghur	1.02	Not received	60.55	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Bongong	2.62	ditto	75.11	ditto	
	Ranaghat	Not received	ditto	54.12	8th Oct. 1871.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Meherpore	1.58	ditto	63.21	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Chondangah	1.00	ditto	91.35	ditto.	
	Kooshtea	0.02	ditto	81.37	ditto.	
	Jessore	2.39	Nil	83.10	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Khoolnah	2.50	ditto	79.65	ditto	
	Jenidah	Not received	Not received	82.06	8th Oct. 1871.	From 16th February.
	Nurul	ditto	ditto	58.26	ditto	From 6th March.
	Magoorah	ditto	ditto	37.71	ditto	From 3rd April.
	Bagurhaut	ditto	ditto	76.82	ditto	ditto.
	Saugor Island	18.10	Nil	109.70	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Calcutta	5.07	ditto	93.31	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail	5.21	ditto	97.63	ditto	
	Alipore { Hospital...	5.11	Not received	96.39	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Barrackpore	Not received	ditto	81.52	1st Oct. 1871.	
	Dum-Dum	4.57	ditto	70.51	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Baraset	3.37	ditto	69.26	ditto	
	Satkherah	3.78	ditto	73.78	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Busseerhaut	Not received	ditto	74.56	15th Oct. 1871.	Not received 2nd to 8th October.
	Diamond Harbour	9.45	ditto	89.99	29th Oct. 1871.	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Barriore	8.20	ditto	93.80	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Dacca { Telegraph Office	2.86	Nil	80.74	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Dacca { Jail	2.30	ditto	81.90	ditto.	
	Burrisaul	5.52	ditto	93.04	ditto.	
	Powlat Khan	9.95	ditto	113.26	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
DACCA.	Perozepore	4.15	ditto	92.45	ditto.	
	Madarijore	1.70	ditto	79.70	ditto.	
	Furzedpore	1.35	ditto	92.16	ditto.	
	Goalundo	1.10	ditto	59.33	ditto	From 5th June.
	Mymensing	1.38	Not received	111.04	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Jamalpure	0.24	ditto	73.09	ditto.	
	Atteah	2.85	Nil	103.65	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishoregunge	3.29	ditto	117.71	ditto.	
	Sylhet	5.95	Not received	114.69	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Cachar	2.27	ditto	91.37	ditto.	
	Hylakandy	2.24	ditto	92.25	ditto.	
	Koyah	2.07	ditto	103.63	ditto.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	6.00	Nil	102.73	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Chittagong { Jail	5.86	ditto	107.17	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar	1.91	Not received	163.00	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Rangamatie Hil.	5.70	ditto	98.78	ditto.	
	Noakhally	12.15	Nil	142.83	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Tipperah	1.50	ditto	97.43	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah	5.20	Not received	111.32	29th Oct. 1871.	
COCH BEHAR.	Akyab	9.30	Nil	199.30	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Cooch Behar	0.21	Not received	12.24	29th Oct. 1871.	From 22nd September.
	Buxa	Nil	1.90	106.49	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Goalparah	0.14	Not received	85.09	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Dhoo bree	Nil	0.40	67.53	5th Nov. 1871.	Not recorded 27th Feb. to 5th Mar.
	Tura (Garo Hills)	0.86	Not received	107.54	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	Not received	ditto	124.39	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Jail	0.28	0.18	119.46	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Ranghee	Not received	Not received	190.51	30th Sept. 1871.	
	Falecottah	ditto	ditto	13.97	6th Aug. 1871	Not recorded since 6th August.
ASSAM.	Julpigooree	Nil	0.23	91.86	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Boda	ditto	Not received	64.08	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Tezporo	2.07	ditto	80.18	ditto.	
	Nowgong	5.15	ditto	126.01	ditto	Not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Mungledye	1.47	ditto	68.41	ditto	From 30th Jan.
	Burpettah	0.15	ditto	77.19	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 1st Oct.
	Gowhatty	0.06	Nil	50.02	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Seehsaugor	2.54	Not received	114.35	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Jorehaut	2.69	ditto	90.76	ditto	From 22nd February.
	Golaghat	3.77	ditto	105.58	ditto.	
	Nazeerah	2.75	ditto	108.63	ditto.	
	Debrooghur	Not received	ditto	103.52	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Suddya	ditto	ditto	84.42	3rd Sept. 1871.	
	Shillong	2.90	ditto	69.40	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Cherrapunjee	8.63	ditto	313.65	ditto	From 18th February.
	Jaowai	8.47	ditto	129.60	ditto	
	Samoogoodting	2.43	ditto	57.03	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.

CALCUTTA.
The 11th November 1871.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 5th to 11th November 1871.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat. =100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Nov. 5th	10	30.041	30.062	70°	70.5	68	W by S	...	...	C	
	16	16	29.921	29.939	81.5	68.5	49	W by S	...	...	C	
	6th	10	30.060	30.078	81.0	73.0	66	W N W	...	...	C	
	16	16	29.927	29.945	83.5	72.3	55	N by E	...	...	C	
	7th	10	30.015	30.036	79.5	72.4	69	N N E	...	...	C	
	16	16	29.905	29.923	82.1	73.0	63	N W	...	...	C	
	8th	10	30.022	30.040	78.6	73.0	73	N W	...	...	C	
	16	16	29.872	29.890	83.0	72.6	60	N by W	...	...	C, CS	
	9th	10	30.006	30.024	80.5	73.4	70	N by W	...	...	CS	b
	16	16	29.873	29.891	83.5	71.1	51	N	...	...	CS	
	10th	10	30.004	30.022	79.7	71.5	64	N	...	...	K	b
	16	16	29.870	29.888	83.0	71.5	54	N by W	...	...	K	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	11th	10	29.980	29.998	78.8	71.5	67	N by W	...	...		b
	16	16	29.846	29.864	82.3	70.0	50	N N W	...	...		b
	5th	10	30.047	30.053	81	74	70	N W	2.2*	...	C	b
	16	16	29.918	29.951	81	73	56	N N W	6.7*	...	C	b
	6th	10	30.063	30.069	80	75	78	N N W	6.3*	...	C	b, m
	16	16	29.952	29.958	82	73	63	W	10.1*	...	CS	b, m
	7th	10	30.038	30.041	80	74	74	N N W	7.7*	...	CS	b, m
	16	16	29.916	29.922	83	77	75	N N W	6.0*	...	K	b, m
	8th	10	30.024	30.032	81	75	71	N N W	7.8*	...	CS	b, m
	16	16	29.904	29.910	82	73	63	N	8.1*	...	N	b, m
	9th	10	30.016	30.022	80	75	78	N N W	3.3*	...	KS	b, m
	16	16	29.898	29.904	84	71	50	N	9.1*	...	KS	b, m
CHITTAGONG.	10th	10	30.016	30.022	80	74	71	N W	2.1*	...	C	b, m
	16	16	29.884	29.890	83	74	63	N W	5.7*	...	KS	b
	11th	10	29.982	29.988	80	74	71	N N W	5.1*	...	K	b
	16	16	29.864	29.870	83	71	52	N	6.5*	...	CS	b
	5th	10	29.938	29.950	79	70	61	N E	3.9*	...	CS,	b
	16	16	29.850	29.901	82	72	59	N N E	2.6*	...	C	b
	6th	10	29.955	29.967	81	72	62	N E	1.2*	...	C	b
	16	16	29.857	29.908	84	72	53	Calm	3.0*	...	C	b
	7th	10	29.938	29.950	78	71	60	N N E	4.1*	...	C	b
	16	16	29.832	29.843	82	71	60	N W	5.4*	...	CS	b
	8th	10	29.928	29.940	80	71	62	N N E	4.1*	...	CS	b
	16	16	29.805	29.816	82	73	63	N W	4.8*	...		b
MADRAS.	9th	10	29.923	29.935	78	73	77	N N E	4.3*	...		b
	16	16	29.783	29.801	82	78	82	W N W	5.0*	...		b
	10th	10	29.916	29.929	76	72	81	N N E	4.2*	...		b
	16	16	29.778	29.800	81	72	62	N	1.6*	...		b
	11th	10	29.906	29.919	77	70	68	N E	5.7*	...		b
	16	16	29.791	29.803	80	70	58	N W	4.6*	...		b
	4th	10	29.918	29.978	84	79	79	N	10*	0.02		bc
	16	16	29.868	29.898	81	77	71	N N E	15*	...		bc
	5th	10	29.967	29.997	83	77	75	N	11*	...		bc
	16	16	29.854	29.884	83	72	59	N	14*	...		b
	6th	10	29.884	29.914	78	73	77	N N W	14*	...		bc
	16	16	29.789	29.829	73	72	95	N by W	16*	2.06		o
CUTTACK.	7th	10	29.818	29.848	80	75	74	E S E	20*	1.81		o
	16	16	29.791	29.821	75	73	90	S S E	12*	0.96		o
	8th	10	29.910	29.940	75	73	90		...	1.63		bc
	16	16	29.803	29.839	78	75	86	S E by E	4*	0.02		bc
	9th	10	29.907	29.937	83	77	75	E S E	8*	3.41		bc
	16	16	29.808	29.838	83	76	71	E S E	8*	...		bc
	10th	10	29.923	29.953	85	78	71	E N E	11*	0.58		bc
	16	16	29.816	29.846	82	76	74	E	11*	...		bc
	4th	10	29.941	29.924	82	72	59	W N W	...	...		fair
	16	16	29.820	29.904	88	71	40	N N E	0.3*	...		fair
	5th	10	29.908	29.916	82	69	48	N W	...	...		fair
	16	16	29.850	29.932	86	69	34	N N E	0.3*	...		fair
AKYAB.	6th	10	29.928	29.909	82	70	52	N N W	...	...		fair
	16	16	29.875	29.957	84	70	46	N N E	0.4*	...	C	fair
	7th	10	29.946	29.929	80	70	58	N N E	...	...		b, fair
	16	16	29.838	29.920	83	70	49	N N E	3.0*	...	C	fair
	8th	10	29.948	29.929	81	71	69	N W	...	...	C	fair
	16	16	29.825	29.907	85	72	50	N N E	0.2*	...	KS, C	fair
	9th	10	29.933	29.916	82	71	55	N N W	...	...	KS	fair
	16	16	29.826	29.907	84	70	46	N N E	0.3*	...		fair
	10th	10	29.936	29.919	81	70	55	W	...	...		fair
	16	16	29.809	29.891	85	70	44	N N W	0.2*	...		b, fair
	11th	10	29.926	29.900	81	72	62	W S W	...	...		b, fair
	16	16	29.789	29.872	82	74	66	E N E	0.1*	...	KS	fair
AKYAB.	5th	10	29.902	29.907	80	76	82	N E	1	...	C, CS	b
	16	16	29.888	29.903	84	78	75	W N W	1	...	CK, CS	b
	6th	10	29.984	29.999	83	78	78	N	1	...	CS	b
	16	16	29.806	29.911	86	80	75	W	1	...	C, CS	b
	7th	10	29.969	29.984	81	75	71	E	1	...	CS	b
	16	16	29.868	29.883	85	70	75	N W	1	...	CS, K	b
	8th	10	29.969	29.984	81	76	78	N	1	...	CS, S	b
	16	16	29.851	29.866	84	77	71	N W	1	...	CS, S	b
	9th	10	29.957	29.972	78	72	73	E N E	1	...	C, CS	b
	16	16	29.861	29.876	84	72	66	W	1	...	C, K	b
	10th	10	29.952	29.967	80	74	74	N E	1	...	C, K	b
	16	16	29.841	29.846	84	76	67	N W	1	...	C, K	b
AKYAB.	11th	10	29.942	29.957	80	70	82	N E	1	...	K, CK	b
	16	16	29.831	29.846	84	77	71	W	1	...	K	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA.
The 11th November 1871.HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th November 1871.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.		
Nov.	1st	29.932	85.1	72.0	141.2	78.2	72.7	68.8	0.74	S S E & S	...	68.7	...	...	Chiefly clear.
	2nd	934	86.9	72.5	145.5	79.1	74.3	70.9	.77	S & S W	...	95.0	...	...	Clear.
	3rd	917	86.5	73.3	141.0	79.0	73.5	69.6	.74	S S W & W	...	77.2	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 9 & 10 P.M.
	4th	950	85.0	71.5	141.7	77.7	71.3	66.8	.70	W, W S W & W by S	...	35.2	...	...	Clear.
	5th	970	85.0	70.3	141.0	76.9	70.1	65.3	.69	W by S	...	51.7	...	...	Clear and cirri.
	6th	986	84.8	70.0	141.8	77.0	70.8	66.5	.71	W by S & N N E	...	79.2	...	...	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy from 9 to 11 P.M.
	7th	957	83.1	71.6	137.0	76.9	72.1	68.7	.77	N N E & N W	...	47.5	...	...	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy at 1 A.M. & 10 P.M.

The mean barometer as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants.—The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity.—The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground.—The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	16.9
The max. temperature during the past seven days	...	86.9
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	87.0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.73
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th	... { by lower rain gauge	Nil
	... { by anemometer gauge	Nil
Ditto ditto average of seventeen previous years	...	0.38
Ditto between the 1st January and the 7th November	...	93.31
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of seventeen previous years...	...	68.31

CALCUTTA,
The 14th November 1871.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th October 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week ...	100,87	1,63,914 7 11	15,025 9 11		350,871 0	2,03,641 14 6	18,067 3 6	33,092 13 5	
Or per mile of railway ...		128 0 11	11 14 9		.....	159 1 6	14 11 8	26 0 5	
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	1,02,912	17,46,417 1 10	160,088 1 8		6,609,587 10	38,77,130 14 6	355,403 13 4	515,491 18 0	
Total for 17 weeks ...	1,563,739	19,10,331 9 9	175,118 14 7		6,960,454 10	40,80,772 13 0	374,070 16 10	549,184 11 5	
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	81,416½	1,29,613 0 6	11,881 3 10		439,048 0	3,55,062 3 9	32,517 7 5	44,423 11 3	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	111 8 10	10 10 0		.....	313 12 9	29 15 4	39 5 4	
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,614,395	20,79,890 7 4	160,650 12 6		7,866,698 0	56,04,065 9 9	513,761 0 3	704,417 12 9	

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th October 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	4,726	11,717 5 5	1,074 1 10		45,566 20	12,897 12 9	1,182 5 11	2,256 7 9
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	52 8 8	4 10 1		.....	57 13 5	5 6 0	10 2 4
For previous 16 weeks of half-year...	55,570½	1,35,127 2 6	12,386 13 1		598,509 30	1,57,332 0 6	14,422 2 1	26,804 15 2
Total for 17 weeks ...	60,305½	1,46,844 7 11	13,460 14 11		644,206 10	1,70,229 13 3	15,604 8 0	29,065 2 11
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,878½	11,103 2 7	1,017 15 10		34,914 10	10,723 15 11	983 0 7	2,000 16 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	49 12 8	4 11 3		.....	48 1 5	4 8 2	8 19 5
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	58,758	1,56,159 9 5	14,514 12 7		344,513 0	108,711 9 0	9,965 4 6	24,279 17 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th October 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	30,746	13,599 6 9	1,240 12 3		991 8	476 12 8	43 14 2	1,290 6 5
Or per mile of railway ...	196	86 14 1	7 19 4		6 0	3 0 0	0 6 7	8 4 11
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	4,16,450½	2,14,388 13 6	19,652 6 4		11,78,347 5	4,23,664 2 3	38,845 0 8	58,497 7 0
Total for 18 weeks ...	4,47,196½	2,27,988 4 3	20,898 18 7		11,79,338 13	4,24,140 14 11	38,888 14 10	59,787 13 5
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	28,805½	14,520 4 4	1,331 16 11		1,06,685 16	21,098 6 6	1,934 0 4	3,265 17 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	254	128 4 8	11 15 2		942 0	186 4 10	17 1 7	28 10 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,51,015	2,20,921 9 10	20,251 3 1		19,75,412 9	4,36,449 12 11	40,007 17 11	60,259 1 0

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th October 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	2,620	476 7 6	47 12 11		6,981 0	256 7 9	25 13 0	72 5 11
Or per mile of railway ...	94	17 0 3	1 14 0		249 0	9 2 7	0 18 4	2 12 4
For previous 3 weeks of half-year...	11,877½	2,087 7 3	208 14 11		45,739 20	1,399 13 9	139 19 7	348 14 0
Total for 4 weeks ...	14,497½	2,563 14 9	256 7 10		52,720 20	1,056 4 6	165 12 7	423 0 5
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,263	752 9 3	75 5 2		10,190 0	326 0 0	32 12 0	107 17 2
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	152	20 14 1	2 13 9		364 0	11 10 3	1 3 4	3 17 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	14,086½	2,675 13 6	267 11 8		37,800 20	1,224 1 3	122 8 2	389 19 10



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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th October 1871 and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XXXI of 1871.

THE INDIAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF CAPACITY ACT, 1871.

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An Act to regulate the Weights and Measures of Capacity of British India.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the ultimate adoption of an uniform system of Weights and Measures of Capacity throughout British India; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called “The Indian Weights and Measures of Capacity Act, 1871,” and extends to the whole of British India.

II.—Standards.

2. The primary Standard of Weight shall be called a Ser, and shall be a Weight of metal in the possession of the Government of India, equal, when weighed in a vacuum, to the weight known in France as the Kilogramme des archives.

Units of Weights and Measures of Capacity.

3. The Units of Weight and of Measures of Capacity shall be—

for Weights, the said Ser ;

for Measures of Capacity, a measure containing one such Ser of water at its maximum density, weighed in a vacuum.

4. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare the magnitude and denominations of the Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than the said units, to be authorized under this Act :

Special Weights and Measures of Capacity to be authorized.

Provided that every such Weight or Measure of Capacity shall be an integral multiple or integral sub-multiple of one of the units aforesaid.

The Governor General in Council may, in like manner, revoke such notification.

Unless it be otherwise ordered in any such notification, the sub-divisions of all such Weights and Measures of Capacity shall be expressed in decimal parts.

5. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, define the limits of districts for the purposes of this Act.

Districts how defined.

The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official *Gazette*, define the limits of sub-districts for the purposes of this Act.

Sub-districts how defined.

6. The Governor General in Council may provide for such districts as he thinks fit, proper primary standards and sets of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity.

Such standards shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed the standards for such districts.

7. The Local Government may provide, for such sub-districts as it thinks fit, copies of such of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity as shall be necessary to serve as local standards in such sub-districts.

Local standards to be provided.

Such local standards shall be deemed correct, until they are proved to be otherwise.

III.—Use of new Weights and Measures of Capacity.

8. Whenever the Governor General in Council considers that proper standards and Weights and Measures of Capacity have been made available for the verification of the Weights and Measures of Capacity to be used by any Government Office or Municipal Body or Railway Company, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that, after a date to be fixed therein, all or any of the Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized as aforesaid shall be used in dealings and contracts by such Office, Body or Company ; and may, in like manner, from time to time, alter or revoke such direction.

Use of new Weights and Measures of Capacity in Government Offices, &c.

9. After the date fixed in any notification under section eight, all dealings and contracts had and made by the Officers, Bodies or Companies, mentioned in such notification, for any work to be done or goods to be sold or delivered by Weight or Measure of Capacity shall in the absence of a special agreement to the contrary, be deemed to be had and made according to the Weights or Measures of Capacity directed in such notification to be used by such Officers, Bodies or Companies.

Contracts by Weight or Measure of Capacity.

IV.—Wardens.

10. The Governor General in Council and the Local Government, respectively, shall appoint Wardens for the custody of the primary and local standards and sets of authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity, hereinbefore mentioned.

Appointment of Wardens.

The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, respectively, may, at any time, suspend or remove any such Warden and appoint another.

11. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the following matters :—

Power to make rules.

(a)—The appointment of Wardens ;
(b)—The guidance of Wardens in all matters connected with the performance of their duties ;

(c)—The provision, replacement, custody and use of the standards ;

(d)—The method of verifying local standards and Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and Balances, and of certifying such verification ; provided that such verification shall not be required to be made oftener than once in two years ;

(e)—The errors which may be tolerated in Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and in Balances ;

(f)—The shapes, proportions and dimensions to be given to Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and to Balances, and the materials of which they may be made ;

(g)—Marking Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act with their several denominations ;

(h)—The conditions under which Government Offices, Municipal Bodies and Railway Companies, shall be subject to inspection and verification of the Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of the Balances used by them ;

(i)—The fees to be paid for verifying, correcting and certifying the verification of Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of Balances.

Publication of rules.

12. Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

And the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that from and after a day to be named therein, all or any of the said rules shall come

Commencement of rules.

into force in respect of any Government Office, Municipal Body or Railway Company, and thereupon, to the extent specified in such notification, such rules or rule shall have the force of law.

13. All officers of Government, municipal officers, officers and servants of Railway Companies, shall comply with such rules so far as they concern them, and pay such fees as the said rules shall prescribe.

Periodical verification of Weights, Measures of Capacity and Balances.

14. The Warden may deface, or render incapable of use, or refuse to verify, correct, or mark, anything so brought, which appears to him unfit for verification or correction.

Refusal to verify or correct things unfit.

15. Any of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Act on a Warden may be exercised and performed by any other officer whom the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint.

Exercise of any of Warden's powers.

16. Whoever knowingly counterfeits any mark used by a Warden under section fourteen, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Counterfeiting Warden's marks.

17. The Local Government may, from time to time, prepare tables of the equivalents of Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than those authorized under this Act, in terms of the Weights and Measures of Capacity so authorized, and the equivalents so stated, after notification in the local official Gazette, shall be deemed the true equivalents.

Tables of equivalents.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Offg. Secy. to the Council of the
Govr. Genl. for making Laws
and Regulations.*

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1772R.

APPOINTMENTS

The 16th November 1871.—Mr. David Miller Barbour, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, Buxar, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Shahabad.

Mr. Christopher Henry Vowell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, Shahabad, to have charge of the Sub-division of Bhubooah, in that District.

In supersession of the Orders of the 14th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, Mr. B. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Rancegunge, is re-transferred to the Sudder Station of Burdwan.

Mr. Edmond Breton Godfrey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Serampore.

The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Furreedpore:—

Mr. Donald William Dundas.

„ Alexander John Fraser.

Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, B.A.

„ Anund Chunder Mullick.

„ Degumber Sannal.

„ Hurrish Chunder Chaki.

The 17th November 1871.—Mr. Thomas James Murray, Assistant-Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class.

The 18th November 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Baraset:—

Baboo Reprodoss Banerjee.

„ Buroda Churn Banerjee.

Mr. William Blundell, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, lately Officiating as Sub-Deputy Agent of Allygunge, is posted to Saharunpore, from the date on which he was relieved of his officiating appointment.

Mr. Henry Gillon to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. William Henry Maffett Gun to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, and to exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Edward Henry Whinfield, on furlough, to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Mymensing.

Mr. Edward George Glazier to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Rungpore.

The following Extra Assistant Commissioners are transferred, viz.:—

Mr. Richard Lea, from Kamroop to Durrung.

„ Charles James Cowie, from Durrung to Kamroop.

Mr. William Kemble is re-appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, in the 24-Pergunnahs, and to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

The 20th November 1871.—The following Members of the Subordinate Executive Service are promoted, with effect from the 1st ultimo, vice Mr. Henry Davis retired:—

Moonshee Ishree Persad, from the Fifth to the Third Grade.

Mr. Charles Edward Bailey, from the Sixth to the Fifth Grade.

Moulvie Abdool Ghuffoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the Dacca Division.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 15th November 1871.—Mr. William Fraser McDonell, v.c., is allowed the usual subsidiary leave from the 4th instant, the date following that on which he arrived at Bombay on return from furlough, to enable him to join his appointment at Patna.

The 16th November 1871.—Moulvie Syed Mahomed Israil, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sylhet, for three months, without pay, under Financial Notification No. 542, dated the 4th June 1864.

The 18th November 1871.—Mr. Archibald Colin Campbell, Assistant Commissioner of Burpettah, in Kamroop, for one month, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, from the 25th instant, or any subsequent day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of the leave. Baboo Dwarkanath Ghose, Moonsiff of Burpettah, will remain in charge of the Sub-division during Mr. Campbell's absence, or until further orders.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 16th November 1871.—Mr. Ebenezer Johnstone Barton, c.s., reported his departure on furlough from Bombay on the 8th instant.

The 20th November 1871.—Mr. Edward George Glazier, c.s., reported his arrival on the 16th instant on his return from furlough.

The leave granted to Baboo Doorgadas Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, under the orders of the 14th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

The 21st November 1871.—Mr. Herbert John Reynolds, of the Civil Service, reported his return from furlough by the Steamer *Viceroy*, which reached the Sandheads on the 15th instant.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th November 1871.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII. of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to form a new Sub-District, in the District of Hooghly, comprising the thannahs of Pundooah and Balagur with Head-Quarters at Pundooah.

This Notification shall take effect on and from the 1st December 1871.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order received from the Government of India, in the Financial Department, is published for general information:—

No. 4570.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 25th October 1871.

READ a letter—

From the Comptroller-General, No. 789, dated 4th October 1871, enquiring whether certain items of revenue and charge, which from their inclusion in accounts current between Departments could not be adjusted in the year to which they appertained, should be adjusted in the following year as revenue and charge of the later year, or be adjusted outside the finance and revenue accounts through the head of "Government."

RESOLUTION.—The Comptroller-General very properly does not advise an adjustment outside the finance and revenue accounts through the head of "Government;" but the existence of any doubt on the subject after so many years' experience of the budget system,—and some recent instances of the retention of final payments under suspense or other debt heads, pending removal of

technical objections to the payments,—render it desirable to re-state the rules which should be implicitly observed for the future.

2. The head "Government" should be strictly confined to its use as a closing head; it should not be employed to relieve other heads of account though writes-off from those heads; and adjustments of items of revenue and charge, which date since the introduction of the new system of accounts in 1865-66, should on no account be made to "Government," or be kept out of the revenue and finance accounts.

3. Actual revenue or charge which, for any reason, may not have been recorded as such in the accounts of the year to which it relates, should be so recorded in the earliest accounts that are open, and the record should be scrupulously made the moment that a final adjustment is practicable.

4. Final adjustments have often been retarded by erroneous or defective procedure, and in correction of such, the following rules should be observed:—

I.—Money indisputably payable under rule, contract, operation of law, or other obligation, should be paid even in the absence of budget provision, and should be adjusted against the proper grant of the year, even when sanction to an additional grant may be deferred from any cause.

II.—A final payment of charge by a treasury or a disbursing officer should be recorded against the grant, even when the officer who made the disbursement, or the authority that ordered it, is held responsible for the amount owing to defect of vouchers, or of budget provision, or of competent sanction, or to other cause; the amount, while charged against the proper grant, being held in an objection statement against the officer who is responsible.

III.—The adjustment of a charge against the proper grant, under the two preceding rules, is not to annul or impair the responsibility of any officer who may be accountable for securing competent sanction or obtaining proper budget provision for the expenditure, nor do the rules now prescribed dispense with the obligation to obtain budget provision before payment for any charge which, in the absence of budget provision, the authority who may order its disbursement is incompetent to sanction.

IV.—Owing to non-receipt in sufficient time (by the Department or Presidency which has to make the final adjustment) of the accounts current for the last month of the year between Governments or Departments, and between Presidency and Presidency, items of charge or receipt remain over for adjustment in the following year. But the number of such postponed items should be reduced as much as possible by the transmission of vouchers of receipts and final payments in anticipation of the complete account current for the last month of the year.

5. Errors of classification of revenue or charge in the monthly accounts may, during the progress of the year, be corrected by transfer debits and credits in the accounts of succeeding months, but no such correction of errors in the accounts of one year should be attempted in those of a following year. When once the account for a year has been closed, errors in it, if affecting revenue or charge heads exclusively, are past amendment, and they should be simply noted in the appropriation audit report. The accounts of a province or department for any year are not, however, to be considered as finally closed until the closure of the accounts at the central office of the Comptroller-General.

6. If a receipt or charge appertaining to general revenue has been wrongly adjusted in any year under a debt head, the error may be corrected in any later year by debit to allowances and refunds if general revenue has to pay to a debt account; or by credit to the appropriate head of receipts if it has to receive from a debt account.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Military and Public Works Departments, the several Local Governments, the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2473.—*Fort William, the 16th November 1871.*—*Notifications.—Accounts.*—By Notification No. 3206, dated 16th September 1871, holders of the Five per cent. Loan of 1856-57 were allowed the option, to the 15th November inclusive, of transferring the amount of their holdings, to the extent of one hundred and thirty-five millions of Rupees, to the Transfer Loan, 1872.

The amount actually so transferred is as follows :—

	Rs.
In London ...	3,19,02,300
In India (approximately) ...	10,06,97,700
TOTAL (approximately) ...	13,26,00,000

In anticipation of the advertised date of discharge (the 16th January 1872), the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the immediate encashment of any of the outstanding notes of the Five per cent. Loan of 1856-57 that may be presented, duly receipted, at either of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay or Madras, together with interest to date of discharge, and, in addition thereto, half the interest that would have accrued between that date and the 15th January 1872 (inclusive), had such notes not been discharged before maturity.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE.)

No. 2177.—*The 16th November 1871.*—Mr. J. Tweedie received charge of the Office of Post-Master-General of Bengal from Mr. W. H. Verner on the afternoon of the 19th October 1871.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 405.—*Simla, the 8th November 1871.*—*Ecclesiastical.*—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough or special leave, on the 30th September 1871, is published for general information :—

No.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or special leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or special leave.	REMARKS.
1	Rev'd. M. R. Burge ...	Senior Chaplain.	14th Sept. 1869...	13th Sept. 1871...	Granted six months' extension of leave by Secretary of State.
2	„ J. Cave-Browne ...	Ditto ...	1st Feb. 1870...	31st Jan. 1872...	Granted six months' extension of leave by Secretary of State.
3	„ W. C. Bromhead...	Ditto ...	2nd Jan. 1870...	1st Jan. 1872.	
4	„ A. W. Irwin ...	Ditto ...	1st May 1870...	1st Oct. 1871.	
5	„ C. J. Waterhouse, M.A.	Ditto ...	10th Feb. 1871...	9th Aug. 1872.	
6	„ J. K. Stuart, M.A....	Ditto ...	1871...	1873...	Furlough for two years. Date of embarkation not reported.
7	„ W. Simpson ...	Ditto ...	25th Feb. 1871...	24th Feb. 1872.	
8	„ J. A. Stamper ...	Ditt ...	5th March 1871...	4th March 1873.	
9	„ J. Baly ...	Ditto ...	19th March 1870...	18th Nov. 1871.	
10	„ C. S. P. Parish ...	Ditto ...	14th March 1871...	14th March 1873.	
11	„ J. P. Boswell ...	Junior Chaplain.	4th Feb. 1871...	4th Feb. 1873.	
12	„ M. Azerst ...	Ditto ...	18th Oct. 1869...	17th Oct. 1871...	Granted two months' extension of leave by Secretary of State.
<i>Special leave.</i>					
13	Rev'd. F. W. Homer ...	Junior Chaplain.	6th May 1871...	5th Nov. 1871...	Granted six months' extension of leave by Secretary of State.
	Total absent ...	.....	.....	.....	13
	Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	90
	Percentage of absentees ...	.....	.....	.....	14.44

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 986.—*Simla, the 4th November 1871.*—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd and 26th September 1871, pages 4030, 4031, and 4066, are published for general information :—

London Gazette of the 22nd September 1871, page 4030.

INDIA OFFICE:
The 19th September 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

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SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

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BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

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To be Major.

Captain Willoughby Charles Stanley Clarke. Dated 13th June 1871.

No. 1008.—*Fort William, the 17th November 1871.*—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 29th September and 6th October 1871, pages 4099 and 4167, are published for general information :—

London Gazette of the 29th September 1871, page 4099.

INDIA OFFICE:
The 28th September 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

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BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

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To be Lieutenants.

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Ensign William Alexander Holcombe, 6th Regiment.
Dated 17th February 1870.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 436.—*Simla, the 10th November 1871. Telegraph.*—*Revision of Inland Tariff.*—The Governor General in Council having had under consideration the necessity for a revision of the Tariff relating to the despatch of telegraph messages, it is hereby notified that the following revised rates will come into force on the 1st January 1872 :—

Between any two stations in India, or between any two stations in British Burmah.

1. The charge for a message in ordinary English language, is *one rupee for every six words or less, exclusive of the address.*

2. The charge for a message in Cipher, in words of concealed meaning or in a foreign language, is *two rupees for every six words or less, exclusive of the address.*

3. The charge for a message in ordinary English language is *one rupee eight annas for every six words or less, exclusive of the address.*

Between any station in India, and any station in British Burmah.

4. The charge for a message in Cipher, in words of concealed meaning or in a foreign language, is *three rupees for every six words or less, exclusive of the address.*

5. The address of a message, including the names of the Stations from and to which the message is to be despatched, the name of the sender and of the addressee, and the latter's address is transmitted free of charge.

6. The above charges will be reduced in favor of *bond fide* Press messages.

7. Detailed rules will be published hereafter.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1034J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 16th November 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Manickgunge, in Dacca :—

Bahoo Anritalal Roy.

„ Nibarun Chunder Banerjee.

The 18th November 1871.—Captain Colin Hubert Garbett, Assistant Commissioner of Maunbhook, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge, which powers he will exercise only during the absence of the Deputy Commissioner on tour into the interior of his District.

The 20th November 1871.—Mr. John Andrew Ricketts to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Howrah, and to be also Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for that town.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 15th November 1871.—Mr. Thomas Briscoe, Medical Officer of Gawalparah, for two months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865. Native Doctor Futteh Ali is placed in medical charge of the Civil Station of Gawalparah during Mr. Briscoe's absence, or until further orders.

The 16th November 1871.—Mr. William Louis Owen, District Superintendent of Police, Noakhally, for one month, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th instant.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 16th November 1871.—The services of Dr. John Elliott, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Burdwan, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

The 20th November 1871.—Mr. George Smoult Fagan, First Judge of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 3rd instant on return from furlough, and resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 15th idem

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th November 1871.—It is hereby notified that, under the authority vested in him for that purpose by Section 35, Act III. (B. C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that, subject to the limitations therein contained, a tax shall, from the 1st day of April 1872, be imposed upon carriages, horses, and elephants kept within the town of Patna within which the said Act is in operation.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under the provisions of Section 49 of the afore-said Act, and subject to the limitations therein contained, to declare that every cart, hackery, and other wheeled vehicle without springs, kept and used within, or let for hire within or without, the limits of the said town of Patna and used within them, shall, from the 1st day of April 1872, be registered by the Municipal Commissioners with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear the number of registration in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

*The 13th November 1871.***RULES REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, AND POSTING OF POLICE OFFICERS BELOW THE GRADE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.**

The following rules, most of which correspond to those which have been found to work well in Oude, are promulgated for the guidance of Magistrates and Police Officers. They supersede the rules regarding promotion of Police Officers contained in Police circular No. 4 of 1870, paragraph 7.

1. The District Superintendent will make all appointments and promotions up to and including the grade of Head Constable; but the Magistrate of the district may place a veto on any appointment or promotion.

2. Nominations to the grade of Sub-Inspector will be made by the District Superintendent, but such nominations will require the formal sanction of the Magistrate of the district before the actual appointment is made.

3. When there is a vacancy in the grade of Inspector, a nomination will be sent by the District Superintendent to the Magistrate of the district, who will record his approval or disapproval; and if he disapproves, will make another nomination of a Police Officer for the promotion. The Magistrate will then submit the nomination or nominations to the Commissioner, who will forward them with his opinion to the Inspector-General. The Inspector-General will ordinarily appoint, or submit for appointment by Government in the usual manner, any person nominated as above and approved by the Commissioner, unless he sees special objection, in which case he will record his objections and submit the case for the orders of Government.

4. District Superintendents may suspend, reduce, or dismiss, any officer under the grade of Head Constable, subject to the veto of the Magistrate of the district, and also subject to the present rules regarding appeals.

5. Officers of higher grade may be suspended under the same conditions as above; but if they are reduced or dismissed, the sentence shall not be carried out without the approval of the Magistrate of the district in the case of a Head Constable, and of both the Magistrate of the district and the Inspector-General in the case of officers of higher grades. After approval as above, there will be no appeal; but in case either the Inspector-General or Commissioner consider that a special injustice has been done, they may represent the case for the orders of Government.

6. Magistrates of all grades shall be at liberty to record their opinion that any Police Officer has deserved reward or punishment for his conduct in any case or cases tried by them, and Magistrates other than the Magistrate of the district shall submit such recommendations to the Magistrate of the district. The Magistrate of the district may also record an opinion as above in regard to the conduct of any Police Officer in any other duty coming under his notice or reported to him.

The Magistrate of the district may direct the entry of such recommendation in the character-book kept by the Superintendent of Police. A similar order may be passed by the Commissioner of the division.

7. In case punishment is recommended, the Superintendent of Police will either punish or submit to the Magistrate of the district or Commissioner (when the Commissioner has recommended punishment) his reasons for not doing so. If the Magistrate of the district or Commissioner deem the reasons unsatisfactory, the District Superintendent shall carry out such punishment as the Magistrate or Commissioner may direct. An appeal from the orders of the Magistrate shall lie to the Commissioner of the division only. District Superintendents retain the power of inflicting minor punishment on their own motion, subject to the present rules regarding appeals in such cases.

8. In making promotions or recommendations for promotion, the District Superintendent shall have full and due regard to the recommendations entered in the character-book as above directed. If men well recommended are passed over in favour of others of whom the Magistrate does not approve, the Magistrate may require the District Superintendent to submit the name of a person so recommended. The District Superintendent may request that the order may be submitted for the sanction of the Commissioner, who will finally decide.

9. Police Officers will ordinarily be considered to be attached to the districts and divisions in which they are now serving, and will be locally promoted.

10. Except temporarily on emergency, or for detective or other inquiries, no Police Officer will be removed from any district to another in the same division without the consent of the Magistrate of the district in which he is serving, or the order of the Commissioner, nor to any other division without the consent of the Commissioner of the division in which he is serving or the order of Government.

11. The Magistrate will have a veto on transfers of Police Officers from one place to another within the district, and should take care that local efficiency is not sacrificed by frequent transfers.

12. The Inspector-General is requested to submit a scheme showing the number of Inspectors of each grade to be attached to each division, and the number of Sub-Inspectors of each grade to each district. He is also requested to revise the present rules regarding qualifications for Police Offices, appeals from orders in the Police Department and other cognate subjects, to incorporate with them the rules now published, and to submit the whole for the consideration of Government.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, is published for general information :—

No. 432.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (dated Simla, the 31st October 1871.)

[GENERAL.]

Read—

A memorandum, dated the 23rd September, by the Officiating Inspector-General of Forests, asking for permission to print, for circulation to Forest Officers, a Manual of directions for the use of common medicines, and the treatment of some of the most common diseases.

Read also—

A memorandum, dated the 2nd October, on the above, by the Secretary in this Department, suggesting the advisability of compiling and printing for general use by officers whose duties compel them to reside very frequently beyond the reach of medical aid, *e.g.*, officers in the Customs, Opium, Forests, Public Works, and other Departments,—a simple, brief, and concise medical Vade Mecum.

OBSERVATIONS.—A simple and concise popular work on medicine suited to the wants of non-professional persons in this country has long been wanted. To the many officers of the Forest, Survey, Customs, Opium, and other Departments, who are scattered over India in situations far removed from medical advice, simple instructions for the treatment of accidents, of diseases, and specially of those tropical diseases which are most common, and which require *early* treatment, would, it is believed, prove of much service, not only for their own use, but also for the use of their families and establishments. Such a work could not take the place of proper medical advice, nor is it proposed that it should be resorted to where such advice can be obtained, but, in the absence of such assistance, much might be done, and probably many lives might be saved, if a manual, well suited to the circumstances, accompanied by a small medicine chest, were placed in the hands of all those who have no other guide.

2. Such a work, however, to be really useful, must be *extremely* simple and concise. It must contain no technical terms, and it should deal with as few remedies as possible. With this object, all the medicines recommended as absolutely essential should first be enumerated, their action explained, and the proper doses, both for adults and children, stated. (Small medicine boxes will be hereafter distributed, arranged expressly with reference to this first chapter.) In the next chapter, the symptoms of the chief diseases, and the treatment which is best suited to each, should be described. A third chapter should be devoted to the diagnosis and cure of accidents; and a fourth should contain general instructions for preserving health, especially in those circumstances of exposure and of residence in unhealthy localities which so frequently attach to the performance of duty.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has resolved to offer a prize of Rs. 1,000 for the best manual of this kind (special regard being had to brevity and simplicity) which shall be submitted on or before the 15th October 1872. Manuscripts should be sent to the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Calcutta, superscribed "Manual of Family Medicine for India." A sealed

envelope should accompany each, the outside bearing a motto, and containing within the name of the author. The work will be the property of the Government, and will be published with any additions* or omissions that Government may deem necessary at the public expense, bearing the author's name.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all Local Governments and Administrations, for general information, and to the Home Department for communication through the proper channels to all branches of the Medical Services.

* *Note.*—These will be printed in brackets.

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 367.

The 15th November 1871.

Transfers.—Baboo Bamun Chunder Bhattacharjee, Supervisor, Second Grade, from the First Division, Grand Trunk Road, to the Northern Cuttack Division.

No. 368.

Mr. T. Beatty, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Purneah Division, is transferred from the Imperial to the Local Establishment, and posted to the Nuddea Local Rivers Division.

No. 369.

Baboo Kedarnath Sen, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, from the Burrakur to the Girhidee Road Division.

No. 370.

The following Accountants are transferred to the Divisions specified opposite to their names:—

Mr. C. A. James, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Third Presidency to the Patna Canal Division.

Baboo Nobinchunder Dey, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Third Presidency Division.

No. 371.

Notifications.—Baboo Radhica Persaud Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, joined the Garrison Engineer's Division, Fort William, on the 30th October 1871, before noon.

No. 372.

The 16th November 1871.

Mr. J. F. Galiffe, Collector and Supervisor, Calcutta Canals, resumed charge of his office on return from privilege leave on the 3rd November 1871, before noon.

No. 373.

Transfer.—Conductor G. F. Hardy, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, from the Dinapore to the Gya Division.

No. 374.

Leave of Absence.—Baboo Gopaul Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Rajshahye Division, for two and half months on Medical Certificate, under Sections 11 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 375.

The 18th November 1871.

Appointment.—Mr. G. Potheecary, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Barrackpore Division, to officiate as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, and Assistant Secretary in this Department.

2. Mr. Potheecary joined the above appointment on the 1st November 1871, before noon.

No. 376.

Baboo Prankissen Sen is re-appointed to the Lower Subordinate Establishment as a Sdb-Overseer, First Grade, and posted to the Presidency Circle.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 377.

The 18th November 1871.

Declaration under Section IV. of Act X. of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz., for a portion of the Rajbari Feeder Road in the villages of Beradanga, Sarjankanda, of Taraf Dadsa and Sarjankanda Sripur, Gopinathdea alias Indranarayanpur, and Chur Aladipur, in Pergunnah Dhuldi, Zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 miles 86 yards 2 feet in length, and 26 yards 2 feet in breadth, or 130 beeghas 10 cottahs 8 dhurs running from the east of the Pinodpur Railway Station to the Belgachi Police Station is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Beradanga, Sarjankanda, of Taraf Dadsa and Sarjankanda Sripur, Gopinathdea alias Indranarayanpur and Chur Aladipur.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 245.

The 15th November 1871.

Leave.—Baboo Utul Krisna Mitter, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Cossye Division, for two months on Medical Certificate, in extension of the leave already granted.

No. 246.

Baboo Unnodapersad Ghose, Deputy Superintendent, Canal Revenue, Bengal, is allowed leave on Medical Certificate from the 23rd September to 9th October 1871, under Sections 11 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 247.

The 16th November 1871.

Baboo Wodoyanarain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Beropa Division on the forenoon of the 8th November 1871.

No. 248.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 132 of the 10th November 1871.—The undermentioned Civil Engineers, under Covenant with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, having reported their arrival in India, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers of the Third Grade, and posted to the Provinces and Railway specified, with effect from the dates on which they may join their respective appointments:—

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Mr. E. Gibson, to Bengal Irrigation Branch.						
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No. 249.

Mr. E. Gibson, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th November 1871.

No. 250.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 128 of the 9th November 1871.—Baboo Kally Doss Buttacharjee, Overseer, First Grade, is transferred from British Burmah to Bengal, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 251.

Baboo Kally Doss Buttacharjee, Overseer, First Grade, is posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 252.

Mr. R. A. Gregory, Overseer, Second Grade, joined Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, on special duty, on the forenoon of the 11th November 1871.

No. 253.

The 17th November 1871.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Hidgellee Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him on the forenoon of the 17th October 1871.

G. A. SEARLE, Lieut.-Col., S.C.,

For Offg. Joint-Secy to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

High Court Notice.

Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The 15th November 1871.

Notification.—Baboo Dwarkanath Mitter, Moon-siff of Mymaree, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Moonsiff of East Burdwan.

Baboo Radhakristo Sein, Moonsiff of Sundeeep, Chittagong, is transferred temporarily to the Moonsiff of Mymaree in East Burdwan.

L. R. TOTTENHAM,
Offg. Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
The 15th November 1871.

Circular Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

To Judges of Small Cause Courts,—(No. 6, dated Calcutta the 25th September 1871.)

REQUESTS that they will obtain from the Superintendent of Stationery and keep up in their Courts the "Diary of the Court" prescribed by the

HIGH COURT, &c.,
CIVIL SIDE.
Present:
The Hon'ble Louis S. Jackson,
One of the Judges.

High Court Circular Order 2 of the 14th February 1870, to be kept up in all Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court.

By order of the High Court,

W. M. SOUTTAR,
Offg. Registrar.

To all Civil Courts, Lower Provinces,—(No. 27, dated Calcutta, the 4th October 1871.)

THE Court, having reason to believe that many Judges of all grades sit in Court with their Sherishtadars in attendance, think fit to call the attention of all Judicial Officers to the pre-

HIGH COURT, &c.,
CIVIL SIDE.
Present:
The Hon'ble Louis S. Jackson,
" A. G. Macpherson,
" F. A. Glover,
Judges of the Court.

judicial effect of such a course.

First.—It tends to give an erroneous impression of the position and influence of the Sherishtadar.

Secondly.—By the Sherishtadar being kept all day in attendance on the Judge, the Office, the Subordinate Amlah and the details of business lose almost entirely the benefit of his presumably superior capacity and experience.

2. The Court accordingly forbid the employment of the Sherishtadar on the Bench, and remind all Civil Judges of the regular Courts that his proper place is in the Sherishtah, for the management of which he is more immediately responsible.

By order of the High Court,

W. M. SOUTTAR,
Offg. Registrar.

Departmental Notices.**Notification.**

MR. FRANCIS WILLIAM BADCOCK, Assistant-Collector of Bhangulpore, having received charge of the Bhangulpore Treasury on the 11th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to the Commr., for Commr.
BHAUGULPORE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notice.

MR. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER R. CORNISH has been placed in charge of the Gawalparah Treasury from the 7th instant, and is hereby authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. C. HAUGHTON,
Commissioner.
COMMR.'S OFFICE, COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Julpigoree, the 16th November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO KALI NATH BOSE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Sylhet Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.
DACCA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 1st November 1871.

Notice.

MR. RICHARD PEREIRA has been placed in charge of the Dacca Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.
DACCA,
The 6th November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO DENONATH MOZOOMDAR has been appointed to officiate as Money Order Agent at Darjeeling, during the absence of Baboo Lallmohun Chatterjee on leave.

H. A. MANGLES,
Offg. Accl.-General, Bengal.
CALCUTTA,
The 14th November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO GOPAUL CHUNDER BASU, Assistant Accountant of the Cachar Treasury, has been appointed to act as Money Order Agent at that Station, during the absence of Baboo Ramcoomar Nundy on leave.

H. A. MANGLES,
Offg. Accl.-General, Bengal.
CALCUTTA,
The 14th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1872 will consist of 21,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 671 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 11th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 11th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total ...	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertized for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertized shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of fifth the day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertized for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of

	Chests.	Behar and Benares as above
Behar ...	21,000	estimated, will be brought
Benares ...	18,900	to sale in the usual manner,
Total ...	42,900	and if they shall make ap-

plication for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PRACOCK,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 10th November 1871.

Offg. Secretary.

Opium Notification.

No. 676C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth, or last Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th December 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium	...	...	2,665
Benares "	...	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th December respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th December 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th December 1871.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 31st October 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 31st October 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Session of the year 1871 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালে হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭১ সা-

লের নবম ত্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বার প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

No. 2674.

Educational Notice.

AN examination of candidates for vernacular and minor scholarships in the Central Division will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th December next, at the undermentioned places:—

Calcutta Normal School.
Howrah Government School.
Uttarpara Government School.
Hugli Normal School.
Barrackpur Government School.
Baraset Government School.
Kishnagar College.
Baripur School.
Taki School.
Purulea School.

2. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers, and will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1½ to 4½ P.M., each day.

3. Candidates from schools will be required to apply to the Deputy Inspectors of their respective districts, through the head masters of the schools to which they belong, before the 29th October next, and at the same time to pay the admission fee of Rs. 2 for the minor scholarship examination, and of one rupee for the vernacular scholarship examination, and to supply the following information:—

1. Candidate's name.
2. The name of his father.
3. His place of residence.
4. His age.
5. His religion; and if a Hindu, his caste.
6. His place of education.
7. The school in which he wishes to hold his scholarship, if he gets one.
8. The place at which he will be examined.
9. Change of school, if any, during the last nine months, and the authority for the transfer.

4. Candidates who may apply after 29th October will pay a fine of one rupee a week each, in addition to the usual fee.

5. Candidates not belonging to any school must apply, in due form, with their fees to the Deputy Inspector direct, and submit at the same time a certificate of good moral character from some known party. They will merely get certificates of qualification if passed, but cannot compete for scholarships.

H. WOODROW,
Inspector of Schools, Central Division.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th September 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Dec. 16th ...	1 Parcel, [B] 2428-37	... Carlisle.
" 16th ...	1 Parcel, [G H] B T	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	46 Kegs, [S W M] A. B. & Co.	... Durham.
" 16th ...	131 Bars of Angle Iron, Nil	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	4 Kegs, [A] A. B. & Co.	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	2 Casks, S. W. & Co., F. & Co.	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	2 Bags, S V R	... China.
" 16th ...	1 Bag, P R S	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	82 Bundles of Root, M S N P	... Mahratta.
" 16th ...	1 Package, X Y Z	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	71 Bags of Shells, Nil	... Empress of India.
" 16th ...	1 Parcel, W. C. Biswas	... Bangalore.
" 16th ...	15 Bales, [B E I] 16-30	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	Mean Rahim Buksh, Daverihi Nawab, Raissool Nisa Begum Sahibu, inside the Fort Moorshe-dabad	... Deccan.
" 16th ...	1 Case, G. P. M. D. & Co., 42	... Ditto.
" 16th ...	15 Bales, [B E I] 1-15	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,

The 18th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.***NOTICE.**

THE following Packages have been landed at the Custom House from the undermentioned Ships under the provisions of Section 52 of Act VI. of 1863. If the Goods are not cleared before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold for the realization of duty, wharf rent, and other charges, under Section 56 of Act VI. of 1863:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Dec. 21st ...	10 Bundles of Iron, D. D. N. E. & Co.	... Parsee.
" 21st ...	4 Pipes, Nil	... Ditto.
" 21st ...	1 Iron Trap, Nil	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,

The 18th November 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.***MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.**

Published at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta,
during the month of October 1871.

Sole Agents in Calcutta, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 8th November 1871,

H. L. THUILLIER, Colonel,
Surveyor-General of India,

Monthly Statement of Traffic passed through the Toll Stations in the District of Backergunge during the month of September 1871.

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Rice.			Paidy.			Betelnut.			Sugar.			Molasses.			Salt.			Lime.			Khol.			Jute.			Iron.			Coal.		
	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.			
Kowbali ..	55	40,738	25,460	2	331	10	1	472	350	3	833	450	3	935	450	4	2,062	1,000	32	62,432	35,800	2	1,228	675	7	10,034	4,275	..	..	..
Perozepur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2,891	850	5	3,513	1,100	34	32,353	15,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhalokati ..	127	79,870	43,057	..	..	..	10	38,940	6,700	3	840	300	1	324	100	..	..	..	9	9,905	4,550	2	1,173	500	135	132,520	63,400	..	..	..

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Mustard Seed.			Linseed.			Potatoes.			Cocanutt.			Pepper.			Pulse.			Tea.			Tobacco.			Wires.			Sundries.		
	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage by mea- surement.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.
Kowbali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perozepur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhalokati ..	18	9,617	4,800	39	34,837	16,675	18	9,409	4,610	17	8,811	2,500	5	890	45	3	2,367	1,290	1	2,025	300	2	2,180	500	1	1,183	500	2	1,965	200

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 16th November 1871.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Collector.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4298	A 03120	100	Andrews and Hendry.
4299	A 01249	100	} Meajan Nuskur.
	A 16213	100	
4301	A 68267	500	
4302	A 94904	1,000	Teelug Sing.
4303	A 04474	100	Romeschunder Mitter.
4304	A 80334	100	Gopalchunder Doss.
4306	A 33982	100	Balkissen Chowbey.
4308	A 32624	} 20ea.	The District Supdt. of Police, Bancoorah.
	A 32625		
	A 32626		
	A 32627		
	A 32628		
	A 32629		
	A 32630		
	A 32631		
	A 32632		
	A 32633		
	A 32634		
	A 32635		
4309	A 34202	50	Prankishen Banerjee.
4310	A 50229	50	} Mohamed Rushed.
	A 36259	50	
4317	A 67965	1,000	Parsad Ram Ram Dyal.
4318	A 14172	50	} Inspecting Post Mas- ter, Punjab Railway Division, Umballa.
	A 68672	10	
4319	A 66771	20	The Acting Manager, National Bank of India.
4324	A 58678	50	Sreenauth Ghose.
4330	A 69363	100	Rungolall Ghose.
4333	A 85861	100	} Capt. M. Rind.
	A 21357	50	
4337	A 87235	20	} Rajub Allie.
	A 87238	20	
4339	A 61483	10	Miss Verboon.
4340	A 23911	50	} Bholanauth Dutt.
	A 83885	50	
4343	A 93383	100	Abdool Jabber.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4295	A 01734	50	Hurridoss Shaha.
4296	A 28627	20	} Mrs. Channon.
	A 40598	20	
4300	A 09174	10	Turner, Morrison and Co.
4305	A 40359	20	A. Maclean.
4311	A 92618	100	Jadobender Banerjee.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4312	A 00636	50	} Syed Alee Nuckee.
	A 06575	50	
	A 07181	50	
	A 07773	50	
	A 06581	50	
	A 00561	50	
	A 06576	50	
	A 48059	100	
	A 46999	100	
	A 43561	100	
4313	A 50023	20	Mrs. Martin.
4314	A 56582	10	} Thakeordoss Bandyo- padhyay.
	A 75268	20	
4316	A 96329	10	J. G. Carter.
4321	A 63783	100	} N. Paliologus.
	A 63784	100	
	A 63785	100	
	A 63786	100	
	A 63787	100	
	A 63788	100	
	A 63789	100	
	A 63790	100	
	A 63791	100	
	A 63792	100	
4322	A 86979	20	Woomakant Dey.
4323	A 89892	10	J. T. Mullet.
4325	A 50798	10	} Chundychurn Doss.
	A 50568	10	
	A 99889	10	
	A 02118	10	
	A 11129	10	
	A 02119	10	
	A 50575	10	} Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co.
4326	A 43886	50	
	A 43887	50	} Brojonath Doss.
4327	A 53097	10	
4328	A 61473	10	} Doorgachurn Roy.
	A 40982	10	
	A 61985	10	
4329	A 19945	10	} Uzhurooddeen Ahmud.
	A 77306	10	
	A 11041	10	
	A 20394	10	} Sonarchundru Surma.
4331	A 12778	20	
4332	A 78853	10	F. Cowley.
4334	A 13689	10	Toyluckhonath Sen.
4335	A 83417	100	} Chundermohun Chat- terjee.
	A 21463	50	
	A 11624	50	
	A 47189	50	
	A 43772	50	
	A 38781	50	
	A 41619	50	
4336	A 60159	10	C. E. O'Donnell.
4344	A 82322	10	} The Actg. Agent, Chartered Mercan- tile Bank of India, London and China.
	A 98701	10	

R. A. STERNDALÉ,
Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,
The 14th November 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 10th November 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance shoal ...	4 0	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 44 miles ...	4 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdenah ...	5 0	
Alickdenah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	5 0	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	9 3	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	14 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	8 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	8 6	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	7 2	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	10 0	
JELLINGHEE.		
Entrance ...	.....	} Closed.
Thence to Kureempore, 19 miles ...	.....
Kureempore to Teeakatta, 35 miles ...	.....
Teeakatta to Nuddea, 60 miles ...	.....

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 14th November 1871, 12 feet 5½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.

Exc. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers' Division.

BERHAMPORE,

The 14th November 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of Waste Lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surrispore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed Waste Lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,

The 30th September 1871.

Postal Notice.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Chittagong and Akyah ..	6 P.M.	22nd Nov.	Moulmien.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	6 ..	22nd ..	Penang.
Galle and Colombo ...	6 ..	24th ..	Tweed.
Guadar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas Linga, Bushire, Bagdad, and Bussorah.	6 ..	23rd ..	

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 22nd November 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 21st.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 p.m. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 p.m., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 p.m. and after 8 up to 9 p.m., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Chât.

W. H. McGOWAN,

Post-Master.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th November 1871.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 19th November 1871.

Allan, Mrs. E. H.	Mohendronarain Doss.
Andrew, Lt. D. C.	Mabert, F.
Bishop, Major-Genl. G. W.	McDougall, E. B. G.
Branson, Mrs. J. H.	Maurice, E.
Browne, J. H.	Murray & Co.
Balfour, A.	McKenna, E.
Bond, Miss.	Owen, W. L.
Bennett, J. C. S.	Owen, T.
Bewan, Capt.	Payne, Mrs.
Browne, J. F.	Page, F.
Branson, J. H. A.	Playfair, Capt. F. L.
Baronell, Col. A.	Price W. C.
Brejonauth Doss.	Power, J.
Castello, E. G.	Porter, A.
Campbell, C. G.	Payne, Mrs.
Campbell, W. A.	Palmer, L. G. A.
Coop's, W.	Parker, E. H.
Chapman, Hon'ble F. S.	Payne, J.
Clarke, F. & Co.	Peters, C. S.
Chapman, G.	Roche, J. W.
Cohen, Mrs.	Rawlinson, Capt. E. C. B.
Carnac, Mrs. J. H. C.	Rich, T.
Day, Dr. F.	Robins, J.
Deal, W.	Rodrigues, Mrs. H. D.
Daly, A.	Ryall, Mrs.
David, Mrs. A.	Robinson, Hon'ble W.
Dyes, A.	Rozario, A.
D'Silva, J. W.	Solomon, Mrs. E.
DeCruz.	Strachey, Hon'ble J.
Ewing, G.	Stack, S.
Fireman, M.	Shireore, J.
Forster, Mrs. A. W.	Smythe, Mrs. M.
Gopaul Chunder Bhur.	Smith, R. M.
Goebbels.	Smith, Rev. W. O'B.
Howatson, C. M.	Tuller, R. A.
Hart, J.	The Secy., Uncovenanted
Hodfield, Lt.-Col. A. J.	Service Insurance Society.
Jasper, A.	The Steward of the Genl.
Jones, Capt. G. S.	Mily. Hospital.
Kabeem Buksh.	The Editor of the "Akudhik
Keating, T. E.	Sahasra Rujnik."
Kate, Baboo.	Yee, J.
Lambert, Mrs.	Williams, E. J.
Lee, Mrs.	Wilkinson, Mrs. S. J.
Lloyd, Mrs. M.	Wells, W. L.
Mills, E.	Williams, Mrs. B. J.
Manuk, M.	Wood, Miss A. L.
Middleston, Major.	Williams, Capt. J.
Marturin, J.	Williams, W. G.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,

The 20th November 1871.

W. H. McGOWAN,

Post-Master.

Insolvent Notices.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Gun-ness Doss, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, by an order of this court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Carruthers and Dignam, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Saturday, the 25th day of November instant, and that the order made in this matter for the *interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 25th day of November instant, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Carruthers and Dignam, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of John Henry Meyer, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, by an order of this court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Trotman, Chatterjee, and Watkins, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Sew-churnam and Dabeecholl, } On Monday, the 9th day of October last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 25th day of November instant, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Carruthers and Dignam, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Narain Sing and Umrit Sing, } On Wednesday, the 11th day of October last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Robertson and Co., *Attorneys*.

In the matter of } On Wednesday, the 11th day of October last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Robertson and Co., *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Brijonath Dhur, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 998-3-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of twelve annas per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated

in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 905-11-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 6-4 per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,716-3-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of John Andrews, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,019-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4-8 per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Frederick William Birch, } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,401-1-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of twelve annas per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule,

when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of James } On Saturday, the 7th
Cullen, an Insolvent. } day of October last, it
was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 513-9-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of ten annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Francis } On Saturday, the 7th
Bailey, an Insolvent. } day of October last, it
was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 645-2-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of seven annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th
James Colquhoun, an } day of October last, it
Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 641-8-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of five annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Frede- } On Saturday, the 7th
rick DeChizran Bolst, } day of October last, it
an Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 403-10-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 27 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from

time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of Archi- } On Saturday, the 7th
bald Bryce, an Insol- } day of October last, it
vent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,721-0-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12-8 per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th
Andre Louis Briant, an } day of October last, it
Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 803-10-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 8 per cent upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the 7th
Bodry, an Insolvent. } day of October last, it
was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 837-1-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the of Rs. 2 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the 7th
Caird, an Insolvent. } day of October last, it
was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 540-14-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee*.

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the 7th
Armstrong Currie, an } day of October last, it
Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,140-9
to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate
of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of
eleven annas per cent upon such of the debts admit-
ted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims
proved as have been duly substantiated in propor-
tion to their several debts and upon the other
debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon
as such debts or any of them shall be duly sub-
stantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from
time to time for directions respecting any debts
or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Colin } On Saturday, the 7th
Campbell, an Insolvent. } day of October last, it
was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide
the sum of Rs. 867-15-10 to and amongst all the
creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a
dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent. upon such
of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said
Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly
substantiated in proportion to their several debts
and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule,
when and so soon as such debts or any of them
shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in
this court from time to time for directions respect-
ing any debts or any other matter or thing relat-
ing thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Bhowa- } On Saturday, the 7th
neypersaud Ghose, an } day of October last, it
Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 496-8
to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate
of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of
Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted
in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims
proved as have been duly substantiated in propor-
tion to their several debts and upon the other
debts admitted in the schedule, when and so soon
as such debts or any of them shall be duly sub-
stantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from
time to time for directions respecting any debts or
any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th November 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

THE undersigned having taken steps to ad-
minister to this estate, all persons having claims
upon, holding any property belonging to, or being
indebted to, the said estate, are requested to place
themselves in immediate communication with him.
The creditors should at once submit their claims
supported by proper evidence.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General.

CALCUTTA, 4 STRAND,
The 17th November 1871.

(997—2)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Indore (State) Railway.

TENDERS for the construction of the works on
the proposed line of Railway between Khundwah
and Indore, including the bridge over the River
Nerbudda, a distance of 85½ miles, or thereabouts,
are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work,
or for the work in any one division. The Govern-
ment of India do not bind themselves to accept
the lowest or any tender. English materials, for
the most part, and sleepers, will be supplied by
Government to the contractor. The work will be
paid for on a schedule of rates. Copies of the
specification of works, general terms of contract,
bills of approximate quantities, together with
plans and sections of the line, and drawings shew-
ing the general character of the masonry struc-
tures, also details as far as they are known, of the
floods in the Nerbudda, and the nature of the
foundations there, will be on view, on week days,
at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah,
from Monday, the 6th of November, till Saturday,
the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive,
between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general
terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities,
also forms of tender and schedules of rates, to be
filled in and signed by intending contractors, may
be obtained during the term above-mentioned
from Mr. Horace Bell, Executive Engineer, Khund-
wah, on payment of a fee of (Rs. 30) thirty
rupees as earnest money, which will not be
returned.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for the
Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the
Secretary to the Government of India, Public
Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his
office not later than Friday, the 8th day of
December 1871.

(By order,)

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,
Supdg. Engineer, Indore State Railway.

DATED MHOW, CENTRAL INDIA,
The 20th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held, as
usual, at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in
December 1871.

W. H. HAYES,
Depy. Commr. of Singbhoom.

CHYEBASSA,
The 27th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Sil-
char, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December
1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and
continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1871.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOAN				4½ PER CENT.				5 PER CENT.		5½ PER CENT. Loan of 1860-60.	DEBTMENTS FOR			Total amount.		
	of 1824-25.		of 1828-29.		of 1832-33.		of 1835-36.		of 1842-43.			of 1854-55.		of 1864-65.			
	of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1864-65.	of 1866-67.	Transfer Loan dated 15th July 1870.	Loan dated 4th July 1871.		Transfer Loan of 1872.	P. W. of 1864-65.	Loan of 1868-67.		5 years at 5 per cent.	10 years at 5 per cent.
Balance of 31st October 1871	28,906	2,347	19,53,213	40,75,300	1,43,85,200	1,22,15,400	1,38,53,400	11,500	32,08,900	8,72,000	.....	10,200	5,12,41,200	27,03,000	33,46,000	36,65,000	15,30,80,866
And																	
Amount enforced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1871	.....	.....	.....	3,500	1,57,400	.....	3,38,500	...	53,500	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,42,900
Amount enforced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1871	.....	.....	.....	6,400	07,100	8,500	48,000	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1,06,500	.....	.....	.....	2,45,400
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1871	.....	.....	.....	1,068	6,500	51,500	80,300	...	.....	3,000	10,500	...	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,63,386
TOTAL	28,906	2,347	19,53,279	40,90,200	1,52,16,500	1,22,75,400	1,43,08,800	14,500	33,52,400	8,75,000	10,500	10,200	5,03,43,700	27,03,000	33,46,000	36,65,000	15,46,12,682
Deduct																	
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	1,356	83,200	1,39,400	5,70,300	...	28,200	.....	.....	...	53,600	.....	1,000	.....	16,85,456
Balance on 15th November 1871	28,906	2,347	19,51,893	40,76,400	1,51,33,300	1,21,36,000	1,37,38,500	14,500	33,24,200	8,75,000	10,500	10,200	5,02,95,10	27,02,000	33,46,000	37,43,000	15,29,47,146

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sept. 1871—Enforced from India 1,219 lakhs, re-transferred from London ... 987 lakhs.

From 16th Sept. 1871 to 30th Sept. "	ditto	1	"	ditto	ditto	...	16
From 1st Oct. "	ditto	1	"	ditto	ditto	...	4
From 15th " "	ditto	0	"	ditto	ditto	...	2
From 1st Nov. " "	ditto	9	"	ditto	ditto	...	16
		1,230					1,025
		1,025					...

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA,
The 17th November 1871.

G. W. MOULTREY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
(998-1)

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
14th November 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Rs. As. P.			ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.		
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	1,10,73,561	4	0
Reserve Fund	...	...	15,41,740	7	0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	90,85,587	3	0
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	3,08,01,815	0 2	4,67,38,072	11	5	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,23,40,487	8	11
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	1,59,33,257	11 3				Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,01,48,427	13	9	Dead Stock	...	...	1,79,06,978	5	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	6,88,657	14	1	Stamps	...	...	11,93,629	2	9
Sundries	...	...	7,41,044	10	6	Balances with other Banks	...	...	13,816	10	0
						Sundries	...	...	8,68,623	2	5
									62,913	15	0
									5,25,35,597 3 9		
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,37,67,505	10 3	3,92,02,255	5	0
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	2,54,34,749	10 0			
			Rs. ...	9,17,37,852	8 9				Rs. ...	9,17,37,852	8 9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th November 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
G. W. MOULTON,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
(995—1)

**Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General
Purveying Company, "Limited."**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 30th of November 1871, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ending 31st August last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be placed on the table.

By order of the Directors,

C. A. RILEY,
CALCUTTA, Secretary.
The 20th October 1871. (950—6)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 15, Government Place, on Friday, the 24th November 1871, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half-year ended 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,

F. STUART,
CALCUTTA, Secretary.
The 1st November 1871. (986—3)

Notice.

We have registered the following Jute marks this day:—

DAVIDS
MD, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.
DAVIDS
GIQ, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.
DAVIDS
N in diamond, Nos. 3, 4 & 5.

HUBER AND CO.
CALCUTTA,
The 1st November 1871. (989—3)

Notice.

MR. STANLEY GRIFFITHS was admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st October last.

From and after this date our business will be carried on under the name or firm of Simson, Griffiths and Co.

A. SIMSON AND CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th November 1871. (991—3)

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of State- ment of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chaudrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 15	221 0 0
.....	.....	... ..	0 1 31	61 0 0
.....	.....	... ..	1 0 11	8 0 0
.....	.....	... ..	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 23th September 1871 :—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Raduanath, Surbanund, Rakhai Doss, Ramdoyal Chattapadhyay, Shibsoondery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattapadhyay, minor) and Bhugobusty alias Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhyay) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattapadhyay and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhinachurn Chattapadhyay, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 8th day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871 :—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mahals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
				Rs. As. P.	
158	1st Class	Sumodhurguree, Pergunnah Satsyka.	Rahimon Nissa Bebi and Kylash Chunder Dey Chowdhury.	2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only which fell due on the 28th day of September 1871.
173	Ditto	Suktipoor, Pergunnah Palasee.	Goluk Gobind and Huri Mohun, Khetter Pal, Radhakristo, and Gopalkrishno Mookerjee, and Lakhimony Debea and Atawar Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Sreemutty Khobirah Bebi, and Talaya Bebi, and Fateima Bebi, mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoor and Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Kaseemounnessa Bebi and Syuda Bebi.	2,403 10 3	
		Chakran land appertaining to the above Mahal.		55 5 3 of Chakran land.	

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 31st October 1871.

C. T. METCALFE, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 1st day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

Mehal Buroonay, Pergunnah Furkya, No 540 Towjee; sudder jumma Rs. 834-1; recorded proprietors, Monjee Mahato, Bhyro Sing, Gunno Sing, and others, with the exception of 5as. 6gds. 2c. 2k. share of Gunno Sing and others, being under partition; the remainder 10as. 13gds. 1c. 1k. share of Monjee Mahato and others will be sold for arrears of land revenue, viz. Rs. 3-5.

MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,

G. N. BARLOW, Collector.

The 12th October 1871.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اہمکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہے کہ ضلع مونگیر کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلکٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۲۸ ستمبر تاریخ میں دیں ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع یکم دسمبر تاریخ میں نیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۱۲ اکتوبر تاریخ

محال بندر بستی دایمی

تفصیل

نمبر ۵۴۰ توزیع محال بروہی پرگنہ پورکھا جسکا صدر جمع مبلغ لاکھ ۱۰۰ جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام موچی مہتوں و بھرو سنگھ و کنون سنگھ وغیرہ مندرجہ ہی باستندائے حصہ ۵ کہ ۶ کوڈی ۲ کرانت حصہ کنون سنگھ وغیرہ جو زیر بقوارہ ہی بقیہ موازی ۱۰ کہ ۱۳ کوڈی ۱ کرانت حصہ موچی مہتوں وغیرہ بعلت مبلغ سے باقی مالگذاری سرکار نیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Rohoman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 942-11-11.

No 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannijan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Saduck Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosoorollah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soonder, Kali Kinker, Tarinee Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Annodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krishna Surmah, Golam Hossein, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Sebak Barnick, Abdulla Nilamdar, Eshan Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krishna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali alias Poton, Hurri Das De, Aradhun, Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churn De alias Debee Mohajan, Umed Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surooth Chandra Sein, Chaitano Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Pooronit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohunt, Gobinda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,

Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI., Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the District of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District on the 25th day of November 1871, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871.

Serial number.	Class.	Number in the rent roll.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
1	1st Class Mehal.	234	Puttee Bahadoorpoor, Pergunnah Kassipoor.	Prancessur Ghose ...	Rs. As. P. 742 15 8	The whole of the Mehals will be sold.
2	Ditto ...	2752	Subjee Katrah, Pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ramdhun Mozoomdar ...	813 7 1	

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 6th October 1871.

W. WAVELL, *Offg. Collector.*

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SUPPLEMENT TO The Calcutta Gazette.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 18th November 1871.

No	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	Nov. 18th	0	Favorable	Very good.	
2	Monghyr	" 18th	0	Generally good	Want of rain has caused some damage to high land rice; poppy mostly sown.	
3	Purneah	Oct. 22nd	0	Fair	Good where not destroyed or damaged by the floods.	
4	Rajmehal.					
5	Deoghur	Nov. 18th	0	Fair	Paddy being cut.	
6	Nya Doonka	" 18th	0	Fine and cold	Cold weather crops not improving for want of late rain.	
7	Godda.					
8	Pakour	" 11th	0	Fine	Favorable.	
9	Jamtara.					
10	Patna	" 18th	0	Fine and dry	Rice crop being cut.	
11	Gya	" 18th	0	Fine	Fair.	
12	Chumparun	" 18th	0	Fair and cool	Rice good; cold weather crops being sown.	
13	Sarun.					
14	Shahabad	" 18th	0	Dry and fine	Rice promising; cold weather crops being sown.	
15	Tirhoot	" 18th	0	Fine	All crops promising.	
16	Rajshahye	" 16th	0	Cool	Good and flourishing	Cholera, small-pox, and fever prevailing in some places.
17	Bogra	" 17th	0	Very fair	Extremely good.	
18	Dinagapore	" 18th	0	Cloudy	Generally favorable; but high land rice has suffered from want of rain.	
19	Maldah	" 18th	0	Fair	Good	Cholera in some places.
20	Moorshedabad	" 18th	0	Fair	Generally good	Cholera prevailing in the Lal-bagh sub-division.
21	Pubna	" 18th	0	Fine and season-able.	Good.	
22	Rungpore	" 18th	0	Fine and cool	Good.	
23	Burdwan	" 18th	0	Fair	Favorable.	
24	Bancoorah	" 18th	0	Cool	Crops suffering from want of rain.	
25	Beerbhoom	" 18th	0	Fine	Good.	
26	Hooghly	" 18th	0	Clear	Very good except where destroyed by flood; reaping commenced on high lands.	
27	Howrah	" 18th	0	Favorable	Satisfactory.	
28	Midnapore	" 17th	0	Cool and dry	Very good.	
29	Nudda	" 18th	0	Fine and sunny	Cold weather crops favorable, but more rain required.	Fever continues; cattle still dying.
30	Jessore	" 17th	0	Clear	Good. Amun harvest has commenced.	
31	24-Pergunnahs	" 18th	0	Fair	Good where there has been no inundation.	
32	Dacca	" 18th	0	Fair	Good.	
33	Backergunge.					
34	Furreedpore	" 18th	0	Fair, cool, and pleasant.	Excellent.	
35	Mymensingh	" 10th	0	Fine	Rice harvest commenced.	
36	Sylhet	" 11th	0	Cold weather coming in.	Good. Crops but cut.	
37	Cachar	" 11th	0	Fair	Excellent.	
38	Chittagong	" 10th	0	Fine	Generally favorable. Insects have caused a little damage to the crops at Rangonia.	
39	Noakhally or Bulloah.	" 10th	0	Fair	Good.	
40	Tipperah.					

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	Nov. 11th	0	Mostly foggy	Good	
42	Cuttack	" 18th	0	Sultry	Good.	
43	Balasore	" 18th	0	Good	Excellent; above average crop expected.	
44	Pooree	" 10th	0	Cold and fine	Much loss caused by drought. Anxiety felt at the continual exportation of rice and paddy to the south.	Price of rice rising.
45	Hazareebaugh	" 18th	0	Dry	Favorable.	
46	Lohardugga	" 17th	0	Fine	Good; rice mostly reaped; sowing of the cold weather crop delayed for want of rain.	
47	Maunbhoom	" 18th	0	Fine	Want of rain has caused much damage both to the high and low land rice.	
48	Singbhoom	" 10th	0	Seasonable	Favorable.	
49	Durrung.		•			
50	Nowgong.		•			
51	Scebsaugor	" 11th	0	Cool and pleasant	Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop	" 11th	0	Dry	Favorable.	
53	Luckimpore	" 11th	0	Fine and dry	Satisfactory.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	" 10th	0	Good	Good.	
55	Naga Hills	" 3rd	0	Generally foggy	Favorable.	
56	Julpigoree	" 17th	0	Cloudy and warm	Fair.	
57	Gowalparah.					
58	Garo Hills	" 11th	0	Clear	Cotton good; it is being gathered.	
59	Darjeeling	" 18th	0	Healthy in the hills; in the terai not very good.	Rice on the plains suffering from want of rain. Crops on the hills favorable.	
60	Cooch Behar	" 11th	0	Cool & seasonable	Fair; crops getting ripe.	

N. B.—The columns of the districts from which returns have not been received remain blank.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	Stations.	Rainfall from 30th Oct. to 5th Nov. 1871.	Rainfall from 6th to 12th Nov. 1871.	RAINFALL FROM 1ST JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Rain.	Up to date.	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	56.28	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Cuttack { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	50.23	ditto.	
	False Point ...	Not received	Not received	60.00	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Jajipore ...	Nil	ditto	80.12	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	48.30	ditto.	
	Jugutsainapore ...	ditto	ditto	50.03	ditto.	Not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Sumbulpore ...	Not received	ditto	11.76	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Balasore ...	Nil	Nil	63.86	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhuddruck ...	ditto	ditto	52.08	ditto.	
	Pooree ...	ditto	ditto	55.32	ditto.	
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Khoordah ...	Not received	Not received	50.42	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Hazareebaugh ...	Nil	Nil	55.68	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Burhee ...	Not received	Not received	49.02	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Pachamba ...	Nil	Nil	57.32	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Ranchee ...	ditto	ditto	61.43	ditto.	
	Palamow ...	ditto	ditto	51.50	ditto.	
	Puruba ...	ditto	ditto	61.20	ditto.	
	Gobindpore ...	ditto	Not received	53.01	5th Nov. 1871.	From 12th June.
	Chyebassa ...	ditto	Nil	58.4	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Patna ...	ditto	ditto	50.32	ditto.	
PATNA.	Behar ...	ditto	ditto	51.22	ditto.	
	Barh ...	ditto	ditto	37.64	ditto.	
	Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	58.08	ditto.	
	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	47.97	ditto.	
	Sherghotty ...	ditto	ditto	46.17	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	53.00	ditto.	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.
	Arungabad ...	ditto	ditto	39.33	ditto.	
	Chumparan ...	Not received	Not received	50.53	8th Oct. 1871.	From 5th June.
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	61.93	ditto.	
	Chuprah ...	ditto	Nil	75.07	12th Nov. 1871.	
BHAGULPORE.	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	83.61	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	0.40	77.02	ditto.	Not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Durbhangah ...	ditto	Nil	78.70	ditto.	
	Seetamarree ...	ditto	Not received	63.89	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Tapore ...	Nil	Nil	52.94	14th Nov. 1871.	Not recorded 6th to 10th March.
	Mulhubani ...	ditto	Not received	60.61	5th Nov. 1871.	From 1st April, and not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Hajipore ...	ditto	Nil	50.02	12th Nov. 1871.	From 22nd May.
	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	60.89	ditto.	
	Buxar ...	Not received	ditto	72.48	ditto.	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	52.55	ditto.	ditto.
BHAGULPORE.	Bhubhoah ...	Nil	Not received	61.37	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Benares ...	Nil	Nil	55.13	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhangulpore ...	Not received	Not received	37.62	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Mudhey poorah ...	ditto	ditto	50.23	29th Sept. 1871.	
	Banka ...	Nil	Nil	49.24	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Soopool ...	ditto	ditto	32.29	ditto.	From 14th August.
	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	58.02	ditto.	
	Jamoorie ...	ditto	ditto	47.37	ditto.	
	Begooesrai ...	ditto	ditto	41.39	ditto.	
	Deoghur ...	ditto	ditto	56.52	ditto.	
RAJSHAHYE.	Jaintara ...	ditto	ditto	62.53	ditto.	From 13th February.
	Rajmahal ...	ditto	ditto	73.50	ditto.	From 12th February, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Pakour ...	Not received	ditto	48.19	ditto.	From 21st May, and not received 9th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Purneah ...	Nil	ditto	80.33	ditto.	
	Kishengunge ...	Not received	Not received	65.82	20th Oct. 1871.	From 13th June.
	Arwareah ...	ditto	ditto	77.06	1st Oct. 1871.	From 26th June.
	Rampore Beaulah ...	Nil	Nil	72.51	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	85.16	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	ditto	ditto	92.99	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Dinagapore ...	ditto	Not received	70.41	5th Nov. 1871.	
BUDWAN.	Maldah ...	ditto	Nil	61.69	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Berhampore ...	ditto	ditto	59.07	ditto.	
	Jungipore ...	ditto	ditto	63.15	ditto.	
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	62.49	ditto.	From 10th January.
	Jamookandi ...	Not received	Not received	64.86	20th Oct. 1871.	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 24th Sept.
	Pubna ...	Nil	Nil	71.52	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Serajgunge ...	ditto	Not received	76.96	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Rungpore ...	ditto	Nil	94.15	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhowanigunge ...	ditto	Not received	67.31	5th Nov. 1871.	From 22nd January.
	Titallya ...	ditto	Nil	81.48	12th Nov. 1871.	
BUDWAN.	Burawan ...	ditto	ditto	68.35	ditto.	
	Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	69.72	ditto.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Culna ...	Not received	ditto	64.21	ditto.	Not received 10th to 2nd October, and 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Boud-Boud ...	Nil	ditto	66.20	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	ditto	ditto	61.40	ditto.	
	Banergunge ...	ditto	ditto	54.88	ditto.	
	Sooter ...	ditto	ditto	61.61	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	ditto	ditto	76.99	ditto.	
	Serampore ...	ditto	ditto	55.41	ditto.	From 20th March.
	Jehanabad ...	Not received	Not received	66.06	15th Oct. 1871.	From 21st April.
BUDWAN.	Howrah ...	Nil	Nil	93.36	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Midnapore ...	ditto	ditto	72.02	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	ditto	Not received	87.15	5th Nov. 1871.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Contai { Engr.'s Office ...	Not received	ditto	100.62	29th Oct. 1871.	
BUDWAN.	Gurbetta ...	Nil	ditto	62.05	5th Nov. 1871.	From 6th February.
	Tumlook ...	ditto	ditto	70.78	ditto.	

DIVISION.	Stations.	Rainfall from 3rd Oct. to 5th Nov. 1871.	Rainfall from 6th to 12th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Rain.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnaghur ...	Not received	Not received	60.55	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Bongong ...	ditto	ditto	75.11	ditto.	
	Banaghat ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto.	
	Meherpore ...	ditto	ditto	63.21	ditto.	
	Choodangah ...	ditto	ditto	91.35	ditto.	
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	Nil	81.35	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Jessore ...	ditto	ditto	83.10	ditto.	
	Khoolnah ...	ditto	Not received	79.65	5th Nov. 1871	From 16th February.
	Jenidah ...	ditto	ditto	92.62	ditto	From 6th March.
	Nurail ...	ditto	ditto	61.03	ditto	From 3rd April.
	Magoorah ...	ditto	ditto	41.81	ditto	ditto.
	Bagurhaut ...	ditto	ditto	80.78	ditto	ditto.
	Saugor Island ...	ditto	Nil	100.70	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Calcutta ...	ditto	ditto	93.31	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail ...	Not received	Not received	97.63	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Alipore { Hospital ...	Not received	Nil	96.39	12th Nov. 1871.	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Barrackpore ...	ditto	Not received	84.52	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	70.51	ditto.	
	Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	69.26	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Satkherah ...	ditto	ditto	73.78	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th October.
DACCA.	Busseerhaut ...	ditto	ditto	71.56	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	80.99	29th Oct. 1871	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	93.80	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	ditto	86.74	5th Nov. 1871	
	Dacca { Jail ...	ditto	Nil	81.90	12th Nov. 1871	
	Burrisaul ...	ditto	ditto	93.04	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan ...	ditto	Not received	113.20	5th Nov. 1871	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Perozepore ...	ditto	Nil	92.45	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Madaripore ...	ditto	ditto	79.70	ditto.	
	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	92.16	ditto.	
	Gualundo ...	ditto	ditto	59.33	ditto	From 5th June.
	Mymensing ...	ditto	ditto	111.04	ditto.	
	Jamalpore ...	Not received	Not received	78.08	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Atteah ...	Nil	Nil	103.65	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishoregunge ...	ditto	ditto	117.71	ditto.	
	Sylhet ...	ditto	ditto	114.09	ditto.	
	Cachar ...	ditto	Not received	91.37	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Hylakandy ...	Not received	ditto	92.25	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Koyah ...	ditto	ditto	103.63	ditto.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	162.78	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	107.17	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	Not received	163.60	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Rangamatie Hill ...	ditto	ditto	98.78	ditto.	
	Nonkhally ...	ditto	Nil	132.83	12th Nov. 1871	
	Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	97.43	ditto.	
COCH BEHAR.	Brahmanbariah ...	ditto	Not received	111.32	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Akyab ...	Nil	Nil	199.30	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Cooch Behar ...	0.30	ditto	12.51	ditto	From 22nd September.
	Buxa ...	1.90	0.70	167.19	ditto.	
	Gomparah ...	0.40	Not received	85.49	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Dhoolbree ...	6.40	ditto	67.53	ditto	Not recorded 2nd Feb. to 6th Mar.
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	Nil	ditto	107.54	ditto.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office ...	Not received	ditto	124.39	15th Oct. 1871	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0.18	0.04	116.50	12th Nov. 1871	
	Runzbee ...	Not received	Not received	190.51	30th Sept. 1871	Not recorded since 6th August.
ASSAM.	Palacottah ...	ditto	ditto	43.97	6th Aug. 1871.	
	Julmagooree ...	0.23	Nil	91.86	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Itoda ...	Nil	Not received	64.08	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Tezporo ...	0.94	ditto	81.12	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	0.30	Nil	126.31	12th Nov. 1871	Not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Mungledye ...	0.64	Not received	67.05	5th Nov. 1871	From 30th Jan.
	Burpettah ...	2.38	ditto	79.57	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 1st Oct.
	Gowhatti ...	Nil	Nil	56.02	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Seebaugor ...	0.85	Not received	115.80	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Jorchaut ...	0.73	ditto	91.49	ditto	From 22nd February.
	Golaghat ...	Nil	ditto	105.58	ditto.	
	Nazeerah ...	1.03	ditto	109.66	ditto.	
	Debrooghur ...	Not received	ditto	103.52	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Suddya ...	1.95	ditto	91.72	5th Nov. 1871	Not received 11th to 24th Sept., and 16th to 22nd Oct.
SAMSAL.	Shillong ...	Nil	ditto	69.40	ditto.	From 18th February
	Cherrapunjee ...	ditto	ditto	313.65	ditto	
	Jaowai ...	Not received	ditto	120.60	29th Oct. 1871.	
SAMSAL.	Samoogooding ...	Nil	ditto	57.02	5th Nov. 1871	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1871.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 12th to 18th November 1871.

STATION.	Date	Hour.	Barometre reduced to 32°.	Barometre reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humi- dity Sat. =100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Nov.											
	12th	10	29.936	29.954	80.2	71.6	66	N by W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.808	29.823	81.0	70.7	55	N E	...	...	K	b
	13th	10	29.926	29.944	78.5	71.0	67	E N E	...	...	...	b
		16	29.824	29.846	82.1	72.0	54	S by W	...	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.029	30.047	80.7	71.5	72	S S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.924	29.946	83.8	71.5	62	S S W	...	...	CS	b
	15th	10	30.015	30.033	80.3	74.0	72	S W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.861	29.887	84.0	72.0	53	W by S	...	...	...	b
	16th	10	29.937	29.956	81.5	71.5	59	W by S	...	...	CS	b
		16	29.880	29.907	83.5	72.0	54	W by N	...	...	...	b
	17th	10	30.053	30.071	80.8	72.5	64	W by N	...	...	...	b
		16	29.932	29.959	83.0	69.5	47	W	...	...	...	b
	18th	10	30.057	30.075	78.8	73.0	73	W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.926	29.944	82.0	71.2	65	W	...	...	...	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	12th	10	29.941	29.947	81	72	62	N	2.1*	...	K	b, m
		16	29.801	29.807	83	72	66	N N W	6.2*	...	KS	b
	13th	10	29.942	29.948	80	74	74	N N W	2.0*	...	N	b
		16	29.800	29.806	83	76	71	S W	5.3*	...	N	b
	14th	10	30.050	30.056	82	75	70	S	1.8*	...	K	b
		16	29.951	29.957	84	76	67	S S W	4.8*	...	KS	b
	15th	10	30.035	30.041	82	79	87	W N W	5.4*	...	CS	b
		16	29.894	29.896	87	78	65	S S W	7.5*	...	S	b
	16th	10	30.006	30.012	83	78	74	W S W	4.3*	...	KS	b
		16	29.856	29.862	86	75	67	N	6.7*	...	KS	b
	17th	10	30.069	30.075	81	76	78	N N W	1.7*	...	...	b
		16	29.943	29.954	86	77	64	S W	1.6*	...	K	b
	18th	10	30.055	30.071	81	78	86	W	3.9*	...	K	b
		16	29.944	29.950	84	77	71	S W	7.2*	...	KS	b
CHITTAGONG.	12th	10	29.968	29.981	76	70	72	N E	4.3*	...	...	b
		16	29.741	29.852	80	70	54	N N W	4.3*	...	...	b
	13th	10	29.838	29.844	76	69	68	N E	3.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.771	29.883	80	71	62	N W	6.1*	...	...	b
	14th	10	29.960	30.072	73	70	65	N	4.1*	...	...	b
		16	29.862	29.974	81	71	59	N E	6.2*	...	...	b
	15th	10	29.948	29.969	79	72	69	E N E	3.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.808	29.940	80	73	70	N W	5.2*	...	...	g
	16th	10	29.885	29.997	80	73	70	N	2.3*	...	K	b
		16	29.824	29.935	82	73	63	N N W	2.5*	...	K	b
	17th	10	29.980	30.093	77	70	64	N E	3.4*	...	...	b
		16	29.870	29.982	81	70	55	N W	3.9*	...	...	b
	18th	10	29.993	30.106	77	70	64	N E	3.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.870	29.982	80	70	54	N W	2.9*	...	...	b
MADRAS.	11th	10	29.920	29.950	84	76	67	N E	12*	...	...	bc
		16	29.748	29.798	81	78	86	S W	7*	0.02	...	bc
	12th	10	29.880	29.910	82	77	78	N by W	4*	0.14	...	bc
		16	29.817	29.847	82	75	70	N N E	11*	...	...	bc
	13th	10	29.852	29.882	85	79	75	N	8*	...	...	bc
		16	29.795	29.825	84	78	75	N E	9*	...	...	bc
	14th	10	29.957	29.987	85	79	75	E	8*	...	...	bc
		16	29.894	29.924	82	77	74	E	7*	0.02	...	bc
	15th	10	30.003	30.033	77	75	90	N E	6*	2.23	...	a
		16	29.872	29.902	83	78	78	N E	5*	...	...	b c
	16th	10	30.006	30.036	83	77	75	E by S	2*	0.12	...	b c
		16	29.841	29.911	84	78	75	N E by E	9*	...	...	b c
	17th	10	30.003	30.033	85	74	71	N E	3*	...	...	b c
		16	29.945	29.975	84	78	75	N E	9*	...	...	b c
CUTTACK.	12th	10	29.859	29.912	79	71	65	Calm	...	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.730	29.821	84	69	43	E N E	3*	...	...	b, fair
	13th	10	29.870	29.962	80	64	51	Calm	...	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.769	29.851	86	72	48	S E	2*	...	...	fair
	14th	10	29.966	30.019	81	72	62	Calm	...	...	...	fair
		16	29.866	29.948	87	73	48	E N E	2*	...	...	b, fair
	15th	10	29.958	30.010	83	72	56	Calm	...	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.820	29.901	90	75	47	N W	2*	...	...	fair
	16th	10	29.921	30.003	83	73	60	Calm	...	...	...	fair
		16	29.807	29.888	91	76	17	N N W	2*	...	...	b, fair
	17th	10	29.988	30.070	83	76	71	E	1*	...	KS	fair
		16	29.857	29.939	89	74	46	N	2*	...	KS	fair
AKYAB.	12th	10	29.904	29.919	79	75	82	N	1	...	K	b
		16	29.797	29.812	82	73	63	W N W	1	...	CS, K	b
	13th	10	29.925	29.940	76	71	78	N E	1	...	C	b
		16	29.830	29.854	81	71	69	W	1	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.025	30.040	75	71	81	N N E	1	...	CS	b
		16	29.909	29.924	81	74	70	N W	1	...	C	b
	15th	10	29.980	29.995	78	72	73	N	1	...	...	b
		16	29.854	29.869	82	75	70	W N W	1	...	CS	b
	16th	10	29.990	30.005	77	73	81	N N E	1	...	...	b
		16	29.854	29.869	82	74	68	N W	1	...	KS, K	b
	17th	10	30.032	30.047	76	72	81	N E	1	...	...	b
		16	29.924	29.939	82	75	70	W N W	1	...	K	b
	18th	10	30.040	30.055	77	72	77	N E	1	...	CS, K	b
		16	29.936	29.951	83	73	63	S W	1	...	K	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1871.HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th November 1871.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.				Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb.				Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.		
Nov.	8th.	29.942	81.5	73.3	116.0	77.5	72.8	69.5	0.77	N W & N by W	...	35.3	...	...	Clear and cirri.
	9th.	930	81.5	71.0	143.2	77.5	72.0	69.1	.74	N by W & N	...	30.3	...	...	Clear and cirrostrati. Slightly foggy from 4 to 6 A.M., and 9 to 11 P.M.
	10th.	930	83.8	71.0	143.5	77.0	71.4	67.5	.71	N & N by W	...	53.2	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Slightly foggy from midnight to 6 A.M.
	11th.	916	83.6	72.0	112.5	76.1	70.4	66.2	.72	N by W & N N W	...	73.2	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Slightly foggy from 9 to 11 P.M.
	12th.	875	83.6	69.5	141.5	75.9	70.3	66.1	.74	N N W & N E	...	66.4	...	●	Clear and cumuli.
	13th.	878	84.0	71.2	139.0	76.9	71.2	67.2	.73	E N E & S by W	...	56.4	...	...	Chiefly clear.
	14th.	960	85.7	72.0	149.0	78.2	73.5	70.2	.77	S by W & S S W	...	59.0	...	...	Clear and cirrostrati.

The mean barometer as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants.—The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity.—The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground.—The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	16.2
The max. temperature during the past seven days	...	85.7
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	86.5
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.74
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.78
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th	... { by lower rain gauge	Nil
	... { by anemometer gauge	Nil
Ditto ditto average of seventeen previous years	...	0.53
Ditto between the 1st January and the 14th November	...	93.31
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of seventeen previous years...	...	68.84

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1871.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Irrigation Branch.
Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal up to 30th September 1871.

Circles.	Canal.	WATER SUPPLIED DURING 1871-72.					APPROXIMATE AREA IRRIGATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1871-72.					RAINFALL.			NAVIGATION RETURN.					CHIEF IRRIGATION.		REMARKS.
		Full supply depth.	Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average depth throughout the month.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area actually receiving water during month in acres.	Of column 8 area receiving water for first time during current year.	Total of columns 8 and 9 for all previous months of current year.	Total area irrigated up to date during the current year.	Inches during the month.	Inches up to date during the year.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	Nature of traffic.	Number of boats.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Approximate value of goods.	Per column 8.	Per columns 8 and 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Orissa	High Level	8	675	4.33	279	Ditto	7,567	110	7,457	7,567	9.67	48.33	51.29	Local	43	131	1,665	958	..	..	Discharge over Rasulpur Escape, 129 c. ft. per second.
	Kendrapara	7	1,262	4.68	657.219	Cuttack	16,219	..	16,219	16,219	9.67	48.33	51.29	Government	43	523	10,133	10,530	..	..	All rice.
	Talunda	8	1,300	6.60	26	Ditto	2,938	..	2,938	2,938	9.67	48.33	51.29	Local	86	538	12,153	7,212	..	..	Leased lands making good use of water.
	Machgong	5	500	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Through	218	2,020	84,840	1,16,468	..	..	Discharge through No. 8 Lock, 1,428 c. ft. per second.
	Midnapore	8	875	5.30	167.47	Midnapore	3,000	..	5,963	5,963	11.75	61.02	64.51	Government	20	247	4,761	1,320	..	..	Discharge over Mantree Escape, 408.22 c. ft. per second.
South-Western	Panchkora	6	240	4.12	55.40	Howrah	..	..	..	..	5.20	56.05	Not available.	Local	2,613	11,454	1,03,373	5,83,381	..	..	14 days irrigating.
	Tidal	..	..	..	..	Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Govt.	3	6	56	2,275	..	..	2 days irrigating.
Orissa	SEPT. 1870.	..	..	..	..	Total	29,724	110	32,577	32,627	..	..	..	Local	1,250	6,921	1,79,956	1,29,892	..	..	..
	High Level	..	..	..	..	Cuttack	2,355	..	22,035	22,035	..	..	..	Govt.	5	16	422	1,120	..	..	..
	Kendrapara	..	..	..	..	Ditto	68,354	28,000	40,358	6,358	..	..	..	Govt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Talunda	..	..	..	..	Ditto	15,000	10,000	8,000	18,000	..	..	..	Govt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Midnapore	..	..	..	..	Midnapore	2,339	61	23,784	24,845	..	..	..	Govt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-Western	Panchkora	..	..	..	..	Howrah	600	378	500	578	..	..	..	Govt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	Total	58,650	38,439	99,075	138,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL,
The 15th November 1871.

G. A. SEARLE, Lieut.-Colonel, S. C.,
For Offg. Joint-Secy., Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th November 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	97,194	1,03,032 1 1	17,094 12 2	456,926 30	2,92,557 10 0	26,817 15 8	44,512 7 10
Or per mile of railway ...	...	150 12 11	13 10 6	...	228 8 11	20 19 0	14 15 6
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	1,563,739	19,10,331 9 9	175,113 14 7	6,966,458 10	40,80,772 13 0	374,070 16 10	549,144 11 6
Total for 18 weeks ...	1,660,933	21,03,363 10 10	192,808 6 9	7,423,385 0	43,73,330 7 9	400,888 12 6	593,696 19 3
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	98,547	1,73,593 15 11	15,912 15 8	454,753 20	3,68,027 3 10	32,819 3 4	46,731 19 0
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	153 6 9	14 1 3	.....	316 6 8	29 0 1	43 1 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,642,942	22,53,484 7 3	206,569 8 2	8,321,451 20	59,62,692 13 7	544,590 3 7	753,119 11 9

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th November 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	4,512	12,530 11 4	1,149 12 11	60,514 20	16,075 2 0	1,550 1 1	2,704 14 0
Or per mile of railway ...	...	56 3 1	5 3 0	...	78 1 11	6 19 7	12 2 7
For previous 17 weeks of half-year...	60,305	1,46,844 7 11	13,490 14 11	644,266 10	1,70,229 13 3	15,004 9 6	29,065 2 11
Total for 18 weeks ...	64,847	1,59,375 3 3	14,009 7 10	704,780 30	1,87,204 15 3	17,160 9 1	31,769 16 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,788	16,166 15 11	1,481 10 6	27,662 30	8,168 5 0	748 15 3	2,230 14 9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	72 7 11	6 12 11	...	36 10 1	3 7 2	10 0 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	62,646	1,72,326 9 4	15,796 12 1	372,175 30	116,879 14 0	10,713 19 9	26,510 11 10

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th November 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	28,505	17,580 4 3	1,611 10 6	20,187 3½	6,763 9 10	620 0 0	2,231 10 8
Or per mile of railway ...	182	112 5 4	10 5 11	129 0	43 5 6	3 19 2	14 5 2
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	4,47,190	2,27,988 4 3	20,808 18 7	11,79,338 13	4,24,140 14 11	38,888 14 10	59,787 13 5
Total for 18 weeks ...	4,75,702	2,45,568 8 6	22,510 0 1	11,99,525 10½	4,30,904 8 9	39,508 14 10	62,010 3 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,040	14,703 14 6	1,347 17 2	1,27,470 25	31,665 0 0	2,962 12 6	4,230 9 8
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	239	129 13 4	11 14 1	1,126 0	279 0 8	25 12 7	37 10 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,58,094	2,35,625 8 4	21,599 0 3	21,02,882 34	4,68,114 12 11	42,910 10 5	64,509 10 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th November 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	4,533	710 14 0	71 10 9	9,626 0	372 9 0	37 5 1	108 6 10
Or per mile of railway ...	162	25 0 3	2 10 9	343 30	13 4 11	1 6 7	3 17 4
For previous 4 weeks of half-year...	14,497	2,563 14 9	256 7 10	52,720 20	1,656 4 0	165 12 7	422 0 5
Total for 5 weeks ...	19,031	3,274 12 9	327 0 7	62,345 20	2,028 13 6	202 17 8	530 7 3
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,640	681 12 3	68 3 6	8,153 33	256 8 3	25 13 0	93 16 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	130	24 5 7	2 8 8	291 1	9 2 6	0 18 4	3 7 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	17,733	3,357 9 9	335 15 2	45,964 13	1,480 9 6	148 1 2	488 16 4

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1871.

Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1871.

INTIMATION has been received that the Viceroy and Governor-General expects to arrive in Calcutta about half past 7 A.M. on Monday next, the 27th instant. The Lieutenant-Governor in notifying the same for general information requests that all Civil and Military Officers at the Presidency will be in attendance at Government House at the time mentioned. Other gentlemen, desirous of meeting His Excellency on his arrival, are invited to be present.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th October 1871 and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XXXI of 1871.

THE INDIAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF CAPACITY ACT, 1871.

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Preamble.

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An Act to regulate the Weights and Measures of Capacity of British India.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the ultimate adoption of an uniform system of Weights and Measures of Capacity throughout British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Weights and Measures of Capacity Act, 1871," and extends to the whole of British India.

Short title.
Local extent.

II.—Standards.

2. The primary Standard of Weight shall be called a Ser, and shall be a Weight of metal in the possession of the Government of India, equal, when weighed in a vacuum, to the weight known in France as the Kilogramme des archives.

Units of Weights and Measures of Capacity.

3. The Units of Weight and of Measures of Capacity shall be—

for Weights, the said Ser ;

for Measures of Capacity, a measure containing one such Ser of water at its maximum density, weighed in a vacuum.

4. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare the magnitude and denominations of the Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than the said units, to be authorized under this Act :

Special Weights and Measures of Capacity to be authorized.

Provided that every such Weight or Measure of Capacity shall be an integral multiple or integral sub-multiple of one of the units aforesaid.

The Governor General in Council may, in like manner, revoke such notification.

Unless it be otherwise ordered in any such notification, the sub-divisions of all such Weights and Measures of Capacity shall be expressed in decimal parts.

5. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, define the limits of districts for the purposes of this Act.

Districts how defined.

The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define the limits of sub-districts for the purposes of this Act.

Sub-districts how defined.

6. The Governor General in Council may provide for such districts as he thinks fit, proper primary standards and sets of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity.

Primary standards to be provided.

Such standards shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed the standards for such districts.

7. The Local Government may provide, for such sub-districts as it thinks fit, copies of such of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity as shall be necessary to serve as local standards in such sub-districts.

Local standards to be provided.

Such local standards shall be deemed correct, until they are proved to be otherwise.

III.—Use of new Weights and Measures of Capacity.

8. Whenever the Governor General in Council considers that proper standard Weights and Measures of Capacity have been made available for the verification of the Weights and Measures of Capacity to be used by any Government Office or Municipal Body or Railway Company, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that, after a date to be fixed therein, all or any of the Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized as aforesaid shall be used in dealing

Use of new Weights and Measures of Capacity in Government Offices, &c.

and contracts by such Office, Body or Company ; and may, in like manner, from time to time, alter or revoke such direction.

9. After the date fixed in any notification under section eight, all dealings and contracts had and made by the Officers, Bodies or Companies, mentioned in such notification, for any work to be done or goods to be sold or delivered by Weight or Measure of Capacity shall in the absence of a special agreement to the contrary, be deemed to be had and made according to the Weights or Measures of Capacity directed in such notification to be used by such Officers, Bodies or Companies.

Contracts by Weight or Measure of Capacity.

IV.—Wardens.

10. The Governor General in Council and the Local Government, respectively, shall appoint Wardens for the custody of the primary and local standards and sets of authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity, heretofore mentioned.

Appointment of Wardens.

The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, respectively, may, at any time, suspend or remove any such Warden and appoint another.

11. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the following matters :—

Power to make rules.

(a)—The appointment of Wardens ;

(b)—The guidance of Wardens in all matters connected with the performance of their duties ;

(c)—The provision, replacement, custody and use of the standards ;

(d)—The method of verifying local standards and Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and Balances, and of certifying such verification ; provided that such verification shall not be required to be made oftener than once in two years ;

(e)—The errors which may be tolerated in Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and in Balances ;

(f)—The shapes, proportions and dimensions to be given to Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and to Balances, and the materials of which they may be made ;

(g)—Marking Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act with their several denominations ;

(h)—The conditions under which Government Offices, Municipal Bodies and Railway Companies, shall be subject to inspection and verification of the Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of the Balances used by them ;

(i)—The fees to be paid for verifying, correcting and certifying the verification of Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of Balances.

Publication of rules.

12. Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

And the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that from and after a day to be named therein, all or any of the said rules shall come into force in respect of any Government Office, Municipal Body or Railway Company, and thereupon, to the extent specified in such notification, such rules or rule shall have the force of law.

13. All officers of Government, municipal officers, officers and servants of Railway Companies, shall comply with such rules so far as they concern them, and pay such fees as the said rules shall prescribe.

14. The Warden may deface, or render incapable of use, or refuse to verify, correct, or mark, anything so brought, which appears to him unfit for verification or correction.

15. Any of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Act on a Warden may be exercised and performed by any other officer whom the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint.

16. Whoever knowingly counterfeits any mark used by a Warden under section fourteen, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

17. The Local Government may, from time to time, prepare tables of the equivalents of Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than those authorized under this Act, in terms of the Weights and Measures of Capacity so authorized, and the equivalents so stated, after notification in the local official Gazette, shall be deemed the true equivalents.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Council of the
Govt. Genl. for making Laws
and Regulations.

Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 40.

The 27th November 1871.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 9th December 1871, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Calcutta as the place, for a Meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, and hereby summons the several members of the said Council to attend the said Meeting at the time and place appointed.

HERBERT COWELL,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1811R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 20th November 1871.—Moulvie Syud Lutf Hossein to be Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Pundooah, in Hooghly.

The 22nd November 1871.—Mr. John Briscoe Birch to be a member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Balasore, and Dr. Vincent Richards to be Secretary to the Committee.

The 23rd November 1871.—Mr. Charles Campbell Quinn to officiate temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore, in the Second Grade.

Mr. Charles James Cowie to be Sub-Registrar of Assurances of the Sub-District of Gowhatty, having its Head-Quarters at the Sudder Station of the District of Kamroop.

The 24th November 1871.—Mr. Frederick Barnes Peacock to officiate as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Daniel James McNeile, or until further orders.

Mr. Henry Leland Harrison, B.A., to officiate temporarily as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, from the date on which Mr. Frederick Barnes Peacock may make over charge to him.

Mr. Thomas Durant Beighton officiated as Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, in the Second Grade, from the forenoon of the 6th to the afternoon of the 28th September last.

The 25th November 1871.—Baboo Nundkishore Das, who was recently appointed to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Orissa Division, is posted to Pooree.

The following gentlemen to be members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Pooree :—

Moulvie Ikram Rusool.

Baboo Nundkishore Das.

Baboo Nobinkrishna Bose to be an Assessor, under Act XII. of 1871, in the District of Backergunge, and to exercise the powers of a Collector for the purposes of that Act.

In supersession of the orders of the 18th instant, Mr. Henry Gillon, c.s., is appointed to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Fureedpore, and is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 27th November 1871.—Mr. John Andrew Ricketts, Deputy Collector, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act XII. of 1871.

Baboo Karunamoi Banerjee to be a member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Nowgong.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 23rd November 1871.—Mr. J. Behrendt, Assistant Professor in the Patna College, is allowed five days' subsidiary leave from the 27th ultimo, the day following the date of his debarkation at Bombay on his return from sick leave to Europe.

The 24th November 1871.—Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, c.s., reported his arrival at Bombay on the 17th instant on his return from furlough. He is allowed six days' subsidiary leave from the 18th idem, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

The 28th November 1871.—Mr. Herbert John Reynolds, c.s., is allowed the usual subsidiary leave of absence from the 16th instant, the day following the date of his arrival at the Sandheads on his return from furlough, to enable him to join his appointment at Mymensing.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd November 1871.—Mr. J. Behrendt, Assistant Professor in the Patna College, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 26th ultimo on his return from leave.

Mr. Charles Forbes Carnac, c.s., reported his arrival at Bombay on the 17th instant on his return from furlough.

The 24th November 1871.—Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, B.A., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 23rd instant from Mr. Henry Leland Harrison, B.A.

The 25th November 1871.—The services of the Reverend Mathew Lamert, B.A., Officiating Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

Lieutenant Malcolm Ogilvie Boyd, Assistant Commissioner of Mungledye, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 8th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th September last is cancelled.

The 28th November 1871.—Mr. Andrew George Wilson, Assistant Commissioner of Hazareebaugh, arrived at Bombay on the 17th instant on his return from leave.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, is published for general information :—

No. 4536.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd October 1871.

READ the undermentioned correspondence on the question whether the allowances men-

1. Local allowances of survey officers serving in exceptionally dear localities under the eleventh and twelfth of the rules laid down in the resolution No. 704, recorded in this department on the 22nd February 1866.

2. Allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem drawn by the sub-assistant surgeon of Darjeeling in addition to the pay of his grade, under the resolution No. 2048, recorded in this department on the 23rd August 1870.

3. Special allowances of 20 per cent. on their pay drawn by certain ministerial officers in Assam, Cooh Behar, and other exceptional localities in Bengal, under resolution No. 2719, recorded in this department on the 25th April 1868.

the question whether the allowances mentioned in the margin should be passed to absentees on privilege leave :—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 601T, dated the 29th April 1871.

Office memorandum to the Home and Public Works Departments, No. 1131, dated the 10th June 1871.

Office memorandum from the Home Department, No. 3272, dated the 6th July 1871.

Office memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 820EG, dated the 13th July 1871.

Letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 3284, dated 4th ultimo.

Letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 5205T, dated the 27th ultimo.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that the allowances in question are local allowances, and as such are inadmissible during absence on leave of any description. His Excellency in Council is pleased also to rule that the special allowances to ministerial officers in Assam and other exceptional localities shall always be calculated on the mean pay of the offices to which they are attached.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, the Comptroller-General, and the Accountant-General, Bengal.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1052J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 21st November 1871.—Mr. Charles Miller to officiate as Magistrate of Police and Coroner of Calcutta from the afternoon of this date, *vice* Mr. John Blessington Roberts suspended.

Mr. John Cameron MacGregor to officiate temporarily as a Magistrate of Police, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Charles Miller.

The 23rd November 1871.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Priumber Nath Mitter to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Jehanabad.

The 24th November 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bograh :—

Syud Abdool Subhan Chowdry.

Shah Sabecooddeen Aboo Sala.

The 25th November 1871.—Baboo Sreenath Roy to officiate as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Fucedpore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Kooladaunund Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 27th November 1871.—Mr. Hugh Gilmore Wilkins to officiate, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Bhaugulpore, with effect from the date on which he took charge.

Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher to have charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, during the absence, on special deputation, of Mr. James Patch, or until further orders.

The 28th November 1871.—Mr. Vincent Stewart Robertson, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, just returned from leave, is posted to Bhaugulpore.

In modification of the orders of the 14th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, the following transfers of Subordinate Judicial Officers are sanctioned, *viz.* :—

Baboo Gobind Chunder Sandyal to be Subordinate Judge of Patna and Judge of the Small Cause Court of that Station.

Mr. Samuel DaCosta to be Subordinate Judge of Sarun.

Baboo Mothooranath Goopta to be Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, and to exercise the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge at Arrah,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 24th November 1871.—Mr. Edward P. Ussher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Purneah, for three months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

The 25th November 1871.—Bahoo Kooladandum Mookerjee, Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Furredpore, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th ultimo.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1871.—The services of Mr. James Patch, District Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of Brigadier-General G. Bouchier, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commandant of the Lushai Expeditionary Force.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 1015.—*Fort William, the 18th November 1871.*—The services of Captain F. H. Hood, of the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 2nd October 1871.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd November 1871.—With reference to the Notification of Government dated the 2nd instant, published in the *Gazette* of the 8th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of Act II. (B. C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses) shall have effect from the 24th November 1871, instead of from the 1st December next, in the town of Nychatty, in the district of 21-Pergunnahs.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1871.—It is hereby notified that the Declaration published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th October 1870 for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X. of 1870, of a plot of land at Fakerrhat, in Pergunnah Hogla, in the District of Jessore, for a Police out-post is cancelled.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1871.—In supersession of the three Declarations published at pages 1399, 1738, and 1739 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th July and 5th October 1870 for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X. of 1870, of three plots of land situated in Ooterparah, in the district of Hooghly, for the construction of Municipal

latrines and for the deposit of night soil in that town, the following revised Declarations are published:—

DECLARATION.

The 25th November 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for depositing night soil in the village of Ooterparah, in Pergunnah Boro, in Zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beegahs and $\frac{1}{2}$ cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Nuffore Nusker's jote; on the west by Luckheernarain Koal and Bissonath Ghose's land; on the south by Baboo Beejoy Kissen Mookerjee's garden ditch; and on the north by Dinobundoo Kulleah and Ram Poramanick's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Ooterparah.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 25th November 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a road leading to the spot for depositing night soil in the village of Ooterparah, in Pergunnah Boro, in Zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 53 feet 6 inches in length by 5 feet of standard measurement, bounded on the west by depository land; on the east by Moydan road; on the south by Baboo Beejoy Kissen Mookerjee's garden ditch; and on the north by the remaining part of Munnoo Paul's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Ooterparah.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 25th November 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a road leading to the spot for depositing night soil in the village of Ooterparah, in Pergunnah Boro, in Zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 80 feet 6 inches in length by 5 feet of standard measurement, bounded on the west by depository land; on the east by the second part of this road; on the south by Baboo Beejoy Kissen Mookerjee's garden ditch; and on the north by Nuffore Nusker's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Ooterparah.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

S. C. BAYLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1871.—With reference to the notification of Government dated the 1st July last, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th idem, sanctioning the transfer of Pergunnah Shergurh and of part of Pergunnah Pandra from the civil Jurisdiction of the district of Maunbhoom to that of Burdwan, it is hereby notified that the tract of country transferred, containing the undermentioned villages, has been included in the Jurisdiction of the moonsiffes of Raneegunge:—

List of villages in the Shergurh Pergunnah.

Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.
		Brought forward	56	Brought forward	111
Assonsole ...	1	Chaptora ...	1	Jumdiha ...	1
Amlala ...	1	Chowka ...	1	Jumircooree ...	1
Assonbonce ...	1	Choto Pata ...	1	Jumaldee ...	1
Angorah ...	1	Cheechoora ...	1	Joogdoha ...	1
Aohooarah ...	1	Chota Sarakdee ...	1	Jheenkee ...	1
Aekdella ...	1	Chundeeppore ...	1	Jheeara ...	1
Anoota ...	1	Chanoota ...	1	Joyram Chuck ...	1
Assonbonce ...	1	Chapooie Rohineedee ...	1	Jogramdanga ...	1
Aldiha ...	1	Choto Digaree ...	1	Josiadee ...	1
Aralbenamoe Gobordhun-		Chotee ...	1	Jogotdee ...	1
pore ...	1	Chapradee ...	1	Jonardo Sair ...	1
Annondo Mootar Chuck..	1	China Koorce ...	1	Kotaldee ...	1
Bhoskajooro ...	1	Choto Dhama ...	1	Kakhoa ...	1
Bhunra ...	1	Cholbolpore ...	1	Kenda ...	1
Barabonee ...	1	Choongaree ...	1	Khoodeeka ...	1
Boropukhoora ...	1	Damgoriah ...	1	Kotesol ...	1
Bonsahara ...	1	Debeepore ...	1	Kowarpore ...	1
Bullub Chuck ...	1	Digaree ...	1	Korabadee ...	1
Boro Sorakdee ...	1	Dihrmah ...	1	Kaleekapore ...	1
Barhotpore ...	1	Doshra ...	1	Konnapore ...	1
Bolecoora ...	1	Doshara Gopalpore ...	1	Kalla ...	1
Boloram Chuck ...	1	Damrah ...	1	Kissoregunge ...	1
Begooniah ...	1	Doshra Polashdiha ...	1	Koleepabaree ...	1
Baleetara ...	1	Deesurghur ...	1	Kaleekapore ...	1
Boreera ...	1	Deydee ...	1	Kalajhora ...	1
Boro Potah ...	1	Doshra Pathor Kota ...	1	Katrabadee ...	1
Borompooora ...	1	Doshra Komolpore ...	1	Kobellamara ...	1
Benagora ...	1	Domondee <i>alias</i> Soosoo-		Koronjberra ...	1
Billa ...	1	nadee ...	1	Kolettee ...	1
Bishbeegah ...	1	Domondee <i>alias</i> Khon-		Kendooah ...	1
Bindabon Chuck ...	1	dobena ...	1	Koomardiha ...	1
Bone Bishtoopore ...	1	Dhadka ...	1	Khirgram ...	1
Boro Khola ...	1	Dukinbadee ...	1	Komalpore ...	1
Booda ...	1	Doshra Koottee ...	1	Kistogunge ...	1
Bonegram ...	1	Fooldee ...	1	Lalbazar ...	1
Boro Degoree ...	1	Fooltora ...	1	Lochmonpore ...	1
Bighamindpore ...	1	Foteypore ...	1	Lalgunge ...	1
Bhorut Chuck ...	1	Gopalpore ...	1	Locheepore ...	1
Bhaladia ...	1	Gopeenathpore ...	1	Lallpore ...	1
Bejdee ...	1	Gopalpore ...	1	Lokheebadee ...	1
Bamoondiha ...	1	Garooie ...	1	Lazna ...	1
Bella ...	1	Gobindpore ...	1	Metala ...	1
Bondee ...	1	Gaporeera ...	1	Moirabeer ...	1
Baleedora ...	1	Ghoosick ...	1	Mahatadee ...	1
Bena ...	1	Gonuck Chuck ...	1	Meera Chuck ...	1
Bharara ...	1	Gorice ...	1	Metance ...	1
Bellrooie ...	1	Gangoota ...	1	Monhora ...	1
Boro Chuck ...	1	Hateemol ...	1	Mohisamoora ...	1
Boro Dhamooah ...	1	Ileerapore ...	1	Madie Chuck ...	1
Bhalooksoondra ...	1	Horcehorpore ...	1	Moodeedangah ...	1
Barirdanga ...	1	Hoosonsimool ...	1	Moriehkota ...	1
Badar Chuck ...	1	Halgarooie ...	1	Mahoojooree ...	1
Boro Badar Chuck ...	1	Heralgora ...	1	Monoburbahal ...	1
Basoolie Chuck ...	1	Idcooree ...	1	Maden Mohonpore ...	1
Bholardee ...	1	Itapara ...	1	Mijhara ...	1
Bondhadofa ...	1	Ismalee ...	1	Moinangore ...	1
Barotora ...	1	Joonotee ...	1	Mahootdee ...	1
Carried over ...	56	Carried over ...	111	Carried over ...	168

Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.
Brought forward ...	168	Brought forward ...	191	Brought forward ...	214
Monohnr Chuck ...	1	Pachgacha ...	1	Sadhoonobogram ...	1
Melakhola ...	1	Polashdiha ...	1	Shial Kanchee ...	1
Nowparah ...	1	Poorosotompore ...	1	Sreerampore ...	1
Noonee ...	1	Patmobana ...	1	Sooree ...	1
Noorecha ...	1	Powdee ...	1	Soresh Kooree ...	1
Newgee Chuck ...	1	Poonodee ...	1	Sectola ...	1
Neechinta ...	1	Pathorkata ...	1	Satpokhoora ...	1
Narampore ...	1	Ramnagore ...	1	Sreekistopore <i>alias</i> Moo-	
Noroshnooda ...	1	Rampore ...	1	sonna ...	1
Norsinghobadee ...	1	Raghoonath Chuck ...	1	Sata ...	1
Napooru Dushra ...	1	Ramchandarpore ...	1	Shamdee ...	1
Napooru ...	1	Raneegunge ...	1	Sooreebahal ...	1
Noboghonodee ...	1	Rehoteejoobotee ...	1	Soonder Chuck ...	1
Nackrasota ...	1	Roghoonathbatee ...	1	Sadpore ...	1
Namobora ...	1	Ranjeebompore ...	1	Saektara ...	1
Naran Chuck ...	1	Ramband ...	1	Seetulpore ...	1
Neamutpore ...	1	Raghajore ...	1	Sreepore ...	1
Nackrakonda ...	1	Radhanagore ...	1	Seetarampore ...	1
Patala ...	1	Riedee ...	1	Sharmara ...	1
Porcera ...	1	Sohnpore ...	1	Taldanga ...	1
Patal ...	1	Salalpore ...	1	Talherra ...	1
Purbotpore ...	1	Sibdasore ...	1	Talkoorce ...	1
Paneepbola ...	1	Satrua ...	1		
Carried over ...	191	Carried over ...	214	Total ...	235

List of villages in the Pandra Pergunnah.

Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.	Names of villages.	No.
		Brought forward ...	35	Brought forward ...	70
Amdiha ...	1	Foolberra ...	1	Mal Bobal ...	1
Achara ...	1	Fooljhore ...	1	Moocheedee ...	1
Alkoosa ...	1	Fooljooree ...	1	Moghnaadee ...	1
Anjhora ...	1	Gheeadoba ...	1	Majladee ...	1
Amladoha ...	1	Gopaulpore ...	1	Monohora ...	1
Anmorpore ...	1	Gamarcekooree ...	1	Ooporkessa ...	1
Bashdebgunge Chotee ...	1	Gorgora ...	1	Pitakearee ...	1
Baboojore ...	1	Hattola ...	1	Paharpore ...	1
Bashdebpore ...	1	Hetkessa ...	1	Protappore ...	1
Benagoora ...	1	Horeegaree ...	1	Padooriedee ...	1
Bhagabund ...	1	Hodla ...	1	Rangasnetta ...	1
Balahona ...	1	Hassapaharee ...	1	Radhabolubpore ...	1
Bindakata ...	1	Jambegha ...	1	Ramchandarpore ...	1
Bisramhad ...	1	Jeetopalerdee ...	1	Ramdee ...	1
Bisramtolla ...	1	Jeetpore ...	1	Rampore ...	1
Boodhoodee ...	1	Jorebaree ...	1	Roghoonathpore <i>alias</i>	
Boubeerdee ...	1	Jemeearree ...	1	Aloora ...	1
Boromooree ...	1	Kaladabor ...	1	Roopnarainpore ...	1
Boroboie ...	1	Koratee ...	1	Rotanpore ...	1
Bhalberra ...	1	Kaleekapore ...	1	2nd Rangametta ...	1
Choenpore ...	1	Kaleepothor ...	1	Sakopaharee ...	1
Chucktaradee ...	1	Kaleesack ...	1	Saleajar ...	1
Devholol ...	1	Kankoorkonda ...	1	Siakoolberra ...	1
Dabor ...	1	Kendoodee ...	1	Seedabaree ...	1
Damoodurpore ...	1	Kessoredee ...	1	Sunjooree ...	1
Dhamalberra ...	1	Kertonsala ...	1	Seerpore ...	1
Dhagooree ...	1	Kistopore ...	1	Shamdeo ...	1
Dharaspore ...	1	Koosoomkanalee ...	1	Simoolberra ...	1
Dhonodee ...	1	Kolla ...	1	Soondorpaharee ...	1
Dhoondabadee ...	1	Kormataree ...	1	Songramgar ...	1
Dhopabaree ...	1	Lohot ...	1	Sorkoondoe ...	1
Dendoo ...	1	Lakdangra ...	1	Sindoree ...	1
Doorgadee ...	1	Modhooraidee ...	1	Tokeepore ...	1
Damdoha ...	1	Meergedee ...	1	Tolseebheeta ...	1
Fatchpore ...	1	Mohonpore ...	1		
Carried over ...	35	Carried over ...	70	Total ...	168

S. C. BAYLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 378.

The 23rd November 1871.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. J. Smart, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Lower Assam Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Sections 16 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 379.

The 24th November 1871.

Notification.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Superintending, Executive, and Assistant Engineers, and Subordinates of the Public Works Department, while moving on duty within their own Circles, Divisions, and Sub-divisions, shall be exempted from the payment of ferry tolls.

No. 380.

The 28th November 1871.

Transfer.—Mr. A. H. Apjohn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Northern Cuttack Division, is transferred from the General to the Irrigation Branch.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 381.

Declaration under Section 4 of Act X. of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a road and khall from the village of Lakutia to the town of Madaripur, in zillah Backergunge, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 31 miles in length and 80 feet in breadth is likely to be required within the afore-said villages of Lakutia and Madaripur, as well as within the villages of Chatiar, Pratabpur, Rahamatpur, Rampati, Dehargati, Bakdia, Kalibari, Shikarpur, Rautkati, Moondpasha, Jaisri, Barta, Kholna, Mallika, Morakati, Bamrail, Batajore, Deopara, Hurhar, Gheaghoh, Mahinara, Sharifabad, Bejohar, Harisona, Gunanandi, Asukati, Baulasar, Gournadi, Baneasuri, Kasbi, Ramsiddi, Turkee Sunderdi, Saurgati, Katukastol, Ganerapi, Baurgati, Bartha, Bagmara, Kunkapur, Illa, Brahmangram, Kanjapur, Purbban, Gopalpur, Pauli Gopalpur, Milkha, Puchim Baligram, Baghari, Baherdi, Bannikerpura, Karh, Jhandia, Chaina, Ranadi, Kurali, and Lakhigunj.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. LEONARD, C.E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W & D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 254.

The 22nd November 1871.

The undermentioned are, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department in the grades specified:—

Mr. L. R. Owen as Probationary Sub-Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. W. Johnstone as Probationary Supervisor, Second Grade.

No. 255.

The 24th November 1871.

Mr. F. Tytler, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 256.

The 28th November 1871.

Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Soane Survey Division, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, under Section 12 of the revised Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Preparatory leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 16th January 1872, is also granted.

No. 257.

Mr. C. E. Levesay, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, returned from privilege leave and joined the Dehree Division on the afternoon of the 15th November 1871.

No. 258.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, returned from privilege leave and joined the Hidgelee Division on the forenoon of the 16th November 1871.

No. 259.

Baboo Mohes Chunder Mitter, Overseer, Second Grade, returned from privilege leave and joined the Hidgelee Division on the forenoon of the 19th November 1871.

No. 260.

Baboo Sreedhunn Chunder Sen, Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Baroon Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade.

No. 261.

Baboo Kallee Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, returned from privilege leave and joined the Hidgellee Division on the forenoon of the 16th November 1871.

IRRIGATION.

No. 262.

The 28th November 1871.

Notice.—Ranges I and II of the Hidgellee Tidal Canals connecting the Roopnarain, the Huldee, and the Russulpore Rivers, will be closed to traffic from the 5th proximo, till further notice, for annual repairs.

No. 263.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken at the public expense, for a public purpose, *viz.* for the erection of a bungalow near the village of Bowwood, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of waste land, 1,450 feet south of the Kendrapara road, more or less, at the 10th milestone, measuring 379 feet on the north side, 275 on the south, 560 on the west, and 150 on the east, together with a strip of land 15 feet wide, and 1,450 feet in length, for a road across the paddy fields intervening between the site of the bungalow and the Kendrapara road, and amounting in all to 3 acres and 33 poles, situated in Mouzah Badlakota, Pergunnah Padampore, in the district of Cuttack, is required.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 264.

Notification.—In supersession of so much of Notification No. 35, dated the 5th May 1868, published at page 895 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, as has reference to the works for which the lands have not yet been taken up under Act VI. of 1857, the following Declaration, under Section 6 of Act X. of 1870 of the Government of India, is published for general information:—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense, for a public purpose, *viz.* for the making of two Distributary and Irrigation Channels and for fifteen Branch Channels leading off from the Main Canal between Midnapore and Oolobarah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, 17 strips of land, having a total length of 51½ miles, and an average breadth of 64 feet, more or less, in each are required. The channels with their branches and the terminal stations are mentioned below:—

No. 1A.—Branching from Amedguddiah and terminating at Boitah.

No. 1E.—Branching from Chuckmurumpore to Maltigora.

No. 1F.—Branching from Tetoolmooree to Shameluck.

No. 1G.—Branching from Soomhilda to Puchimbar.

No. 1GG.—Branching from Barrokbungai to Luckna.

No. 1H.—Branching from Barrgopul to Boochindpore.

No. 1I.—Branching from Bajah to Juggurnathpore.

No. 1K.—Branching from Bonoobag to Bena-deeha.

No. 2.—Kanchdeeah Channel, length 3 miles, more or less, taking off the main canal near Kanchdeeha and running to Sulchmulpore.

No. 3B.—Branching from Koorghuriah to Keshpore.

No. 3D.—Branching from Apuriah to Baliah.

No. 4A.—Branching from Bussundpore to Rampoorah.

No. 4C.—Branching from Chuckgoonah to Joleemalda.

No. 4D.—Branching from near Sora to Kalkundeha.

No. 4EE.—Branching from Tehgerriah to Bersingpore.

No. 5.—Kothai Channels four miles in length, more or less, from main canal near Kothai to Burraghur.

No. 18B.—Branching from Permanundpore to Deolia.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act X. of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

G. A. SEARLE, *Lieut.-Col., S.C.,*

For Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

High Court Notice.

Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1871.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 12th October 1871.—The leave for two months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, granted to Baboo Kassinath Dass, Moonsiff of Setakoond, Chittagong, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

The 25th November 1871.—The leave of absence for the Dusserah vacation, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, granted on the 3rd October last to Baboo Tariui Churn Mookerjee, Moonsiff of Ghattal, Zillah Hooghly, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Baboo Aghorenath Ghose, Moonsiff of Jehanabad, Zillah Hooghly, for two and a half months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

TRANSFERS OF MOONSIFFS.

The 28th November 1871.—Baboo Dwarkanath Ghose from Burpettah, Assam, to Goalando, Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Sreenath Roy.

Moulvy Mahomed Natiq from Modheypoorah, in Bhaugulpore, to Nowada, Gya.

Moulvie Ali Ajmul Hossein from Sudder Station, Purneah, to Modheypoorah, in Bhaugulpore.

By order, &c.,

L. R. TOTTENHAM,

Offg. Registrar.

Circular Order by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

No. 28.

To all District Judges and Judicial Commissioners,—
(dated Calcutta, the 12th October 1871.)

In continuation of Circular Order No. 25, dated the 12th August last, the Court find it necessary to issue the following further instruction in respect to the Forms A, B, C, of the quarterly returns of Civil work.

HIGH COURT, &c.,
CIVIL SIDE.
Present:
The Hon'ble F. B. Kemp,
Offg. Chief Justice.
The Hon'ble Louis S. Jackson,
" A. G. Macpherson,
Judges of the Court

These statements are mainly intended to exhibit the work of each Court as a whole, and the work of individual Officers should not be distinguished in the body of the returns. And in the columns headed "Instituted or received by transfer," as well as in those headed "Disposed of by final order or transfer," the term *transfer* was intended to relate to those cases only which have passed from one Court to another by an order of the presiding Officer, and not to those which have been left by the presiding Officer to his successor in the same Court when successive Officers have presided in the same quarter. Cases of the latter description may be distinguished by a note in the column of remarks, where the number disposed of by each Officer out of the total in each of the columns indicated ought also to be exhibited.

By order of the High Court,

J. H. BELCHAMBERS,
Deputy Registrar,
In charge of the Office of Registrar.

Departmental Notices.

Notification.

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER C. J. COWIE, has been placed in charge of the Kamroop Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

HENRY HOPKINSON,
Agent to the Governor General and
Commissioner of Assam.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ASSAM,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notice.

MR. RICHARD PEREIRA has been placed in charge of the Dacca Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.
Dacca,
The 6th November 1871.

Notice.

MR. A. J. FRASER, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills in all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.
Dacca Commr.'s Office,
The 1st November 1871.

Notification.

MR. FRANCIS WILLIAM BADCOCK, Assistant Collector of Bhangulpore, having received charge of the Bhangulpore Treasury on the 11th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persb. Asst. to the Commr., for Commr.
BHAUGULPORE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notification.

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER JAMES DOUGLAS WHITE having received charge of the Deoghur Treasury on the 14th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persb. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.
BHAUGULPORE,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notico.

MR. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER R. CORNISH has been placed in charge of the Gowalparah Treasury from the 7th instant, and is hereby authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. C. HAUGHTON,
Commissioner.
COMM'R.'S OFFICE, COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Jalpijorce, the 16th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 676C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth, or last Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th December 1871, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,330 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium	...	2,665
Benares "	...	1,665
Total Chests	...	4,330

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 31st October 1870, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th December respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th December 1871, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th December 1871.

By order of the Member in charge,
F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.
BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 31st October 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

BEHAR.			year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.
BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.	
Reserve of 1869-70...	345		
Supply from 1870-71...	22,981		
Ditto 1871-72...	674	24,000	
BENARES.			
BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.	
Reserve of 1869-70...	623		
Supply from 1870-71...	18,000		
Ditto 1871-72...	277	18,900	
Total	...	42,900	

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 14th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 2nd Apr. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,800 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,800 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 12,900 chests of

	Chests.	Behar and Benares as above
Behar	21,000	estimated, will be brought
Benares	18,900	to sale in the usual manner,
Total	12,900	and if they shall make ap-

plication for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—“With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*.”

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Fort William, Offg. Secretary.
The 10th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 730C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70 and 1870-71, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th January 1872, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,575 Chests, viz. :—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total Chests.
Behar Opium ...	345	1,655	2,0 00
Benares „ ...	623	952	1,575
Total Chests ...	968	2,607	3,575

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 10th November 1871, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th January 1872, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th January 1872.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the ensuing year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th August „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st October „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Dec. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total Chests ...	22,000	17,325	39,325

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th November 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 31st October 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Session of the year 1871 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

মহাশয় জার্মান ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাজার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালা হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭১ সালের নবম ত্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বার প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন ১৮৭১ সাল ৩১ অক্টোবর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs' duty on the 16th November 1871.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ...	14,02,528½	1,00,508½	2,22,047	17,85,383½
French Kurkutch ..	20,604	.....	.....	20,604
Italian „ ...	5,070	.....	10,596½	16,266½
Ceylon „ ...	2,434	.....	.....	2,434
Bombay „ ...	2,056	.....	.....	2,056
Madras „ ...	92,245½	.....	.....	92,245½
Arabian and Persian Gulf's Kurkutch and Muscat Rock...	2,00,268½	.....	1,59,290	4,49,558½
Persian Rock ...	1,224	.....	.....	1,224
Total ...	18,77,420½	1,00,508½	3,91,933½	23,69,862

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN,
Offg. Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 18th November 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.		Mark or Address of Packages.		Ships.
1871, Dec.	16th	...	1 Parcel, [B] x 2428-37	... Carlisle.
"	16th	...	1 Parcel, [G H]	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	46 Kegs. [S W M] A. B. & Co.	... Durham.
"	16th	...	131 Bars of Angle Iron, Nil	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	4 Kegs, [A] A. B. & Co.	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	2 Casks, S. W. & Co., F. & Co.	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	1 Bag, S V R	... China.
"	16th	...	1 Bag, P R S	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	82 Bundles of Root, M S N P	... Mahratta.
"	16th	...	1 Package, X Y Z	... Ditto.
"	16th	...	71 Bags of Shells, Nil	... Empress of India.
"	16th	...	1 Parcel, W. C. Biswas, No. 41, Old China Bazar...	... Bangalore.
"	16th	...	1 Case, G. P. M. D. & Co. x 42	... Deccan.
"	23rd	...	1 Case, X Y Z C	... Abyssinia.
"	23rd	...	1 Parcel, A. M. Kassim	... Historian.
"	23rd	...	4 Cases, G. B. Youngs, Grindlay & Co., Calcutta...	... Baroda.
"	23rd	...	1 Case, the Mess Secretary, 16th Lucknow Regiment Native Infantry, Moradabad. Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Calcutta.	... Ditto.
"	23rd	...	1 Box, Major Brownlow, 72nd Highlander, Bengal, East Indies.	... Ditto.
"	23rd	...	1 Parcel, Peerbhoy Assur	... Ditto.
"	23rd	...	51 Bales, [K M D]	... Meinam.
"	23rd	...	2 Casks, D V	... Ditto.
"	23rd	...	1 Box, W. Stainforth, Adjutant, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, Thayet Myo, Burmah.	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

The 28th November 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages have been landed at the Custom House from the undermentioned Ships under the provisions of Section 52 of Act VI. of 1863. If the Goods are not cleared before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold for the realization of duty, wharf rent, and other charges, under Section 56 of Act VI. of 1863:—

Date of Sale.		Mark or Address of Packages.		Ships.
1871, Dec.	2nd	...	1 Punccheon D VP x 2	} Consignee MacGavin ... { British Statesman.
"	2nd	...	1 Ditto G VP 50	

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

The 28th November 1871.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act :—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1871.			
Oct. 7th ...	1 Keg partly empty, [B. L. & Co.]...	Bissonath, Law & Co. ...	Star of Denmark.
" 7th ...	2 Cases, [E C] A. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 7th ...	38 Packages, [H D] B O, or [H D]...	"	Ditto.
Nov. 18th ...	250 Pieces Spelter, E S	"	Carlisle Castle.
" 18th ...	10 Whole Cakes & 54 Pieces Spelter [H]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	7 Packages, [J N F C]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	102 Cases, [B. S. & Co.]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Bale, [N D F]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [M B] [C. C. & Co] or addressed	Colvin, Cowie & Co	Tweed.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [M B] C C & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [C. C. & Co.]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [M] D L	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, A. H. & Co.	Ullman, Hurschhorn & Co.	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [C G B C]	Order	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [H J B C] G K	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [C. C. & Co.]	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Sample, [J E U C] S K & H J	"	Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Cask, R K mark	McMilligan & Co.	Ditto.
" 7th ...	2 Cases, B H	J. Elliot & Co.	Serins.
" 7th ...	6 Cases, [C] B. L. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 7th ...	5 Bales, A C	W. M. Reid & Co.	Ditto.
" 7th ...	1 Case, G M C	Order	Ditto.
" 7th ...	1 Case, addressed	S. Wanchope	Ditto.
" 6th ...	1 Parcel, [C C]	Order	Rydal Hall.
" 6th ...	1 Parcel, [W F]	"	Ditto.
" 6th ...	1 Sample, S. & Co.	"	Ditto.
" 6th ...	1 Parcel, T A B R	"	Ditto.
" 6th ...	1 Parcel, [M] D L	"	Ditto.
" 6th ...	1 Parcel, addressed	Mrs. Smellie	Ditto.
" 6th ...	5 Cases, [N L N]	Order	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman*,

The 27th November 1871.

(1003—1)

No. 2674.

Educational Notice.

AN examination of candidates for vernacular and minor scholarships in the Central Division will be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th December next, at the undermentioned places :—

Calcutta Normal School.
Howrah Government School.
Uttarpara Government School.
Hugli Normal School.
Barrackpur Government School.
Baraset Government School.
Kishnagar College.
Baripur School.
Taki School.
Purulea School.

2. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers, and will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1½ to 4½ P.M., each day.

3. Candidates from schools will be required to apply to the Deputy Inspectors of their respective districts, through the head masters of the schools to which they belong, before the 29th October next, and at the same time to pay the admission fee of Rs. 2 for the minor scholarship examination, and

of one rupee for the vernacular scholarship examination, and to supply the following information :—

1. Candidate's name.
 2. The name of his father.
 3. His place of residence.
 4. His age.
 5. His religion; and if a Hindu, his caste.
 6. His place of education.
 7. The school in which he wishes to hold his scholarship, if he gets one.
 8. The place at which he will be examined.
 9. Change of school, if any, during the last nine months, and the authority for the transfer.
4. Candidates who may apply after 29th October will pay a fine of one rupee a week each, in addition to the usual fee.
5. Candidates not belonging to any school must apply, in due form, with their fees to the Deputy Inspector direct, and submit at the same time a certificate of good moral character from some known party. They will merely get certificates of qualification if passed, but cannot compete for scholarships.

H. WOODROW,

Inspector of Schools, Central Division,

CALCUTTA,

The 13th September 1871.

Monthly Statement of Traffic passed through the Toll Stations in the District of Backergunge during the month of October 1871.

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Rice.			Jute.			Mustard Seed.			Potatoes.			Pulse.			Coriander Seed.			Betelnut.			Sugar.			Lime.			Orange.			Linseed.		
	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.			
Kowthali ..	33	43,574	21,080	319	5,78,205	2,85,950	7	7,201	3,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peroospur ..	34	33,757	15,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhalokati ..	112	71,438	40,250	207	1,72,945	80,223	15	9,137	5,223	58	32,062	17,950	6	3,352	1,850	1	450	300	7	3,349	1,600	4	1,162	550	8	8,944	3,900	1	405	200	6	3,693	1,900

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Tobacco.			Pepper.			Salt.			Liquor.			Coal.			Iron.			Molasses.			Molasses and Sugar.			Sundries.						
	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mauudage by mea- surement.	Mauudage of cargo by estimate.	
Kowthali ..	..	..	..	..	375	120	..	235	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peroospur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhalokati ..	4	3,645	1,750	5	1,270	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ZULAH BACKERGUNG, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

The ——— November 1871.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Offg. Collector.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4324	A 58678	50	Sreenauth Ghose.
4330	A 69363	100	Rungolall Ghose.
4333	A 85861	100	} Capt. M. Rind.
	A 21357	50	
4337	A 87235	20	} Rajub Allie.
	A 87238	20	
4339	A 61483	10	Miss Verboon.
4340	A 23911	50	} Bholanauth Dutt.
	A 33885	50	
4343	A 93383	100	Abdool Jabber.
4345	A 77819	20	Rajnarain Bose.
4348	A 53088	50	J. Waddel.
4349	A 80407	10	} Private J. Walker.
	A 02424	10	
	A 76991	10	} J. R. Allen.
4350	A 69113	100	
	A 46209	20	} Shaik Patanoo.
4351	A 66317	500	
	A 41771	50	} 20ea.
	A 96996		
	A 95280		} Mouzie Lall.
	A 22514		
	A 14619		} Parbuttychurn Doss.
	A 53657		
	A 02711		} Ramchurn Sen.
	A 40057		
	A 53038		} The Chief Insp., Post Office.
4352	A 11991	100	
	A 11985	100	} Bhogoban Dass
4353	A 67322	500	
4357	A 33072	100	} Bagee.
	A 23227	50	
	A 26600	20	} T. S. Smith.
4358	A 49039	20	
4359	A 02011	100	} Radhicaproshad Mitter.
	A 94937	100	
4360	A 44006	20	} Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co.
	A 42789	20	
4367	A 49220	50	Brojonath Doss.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4325	A 50798	10	} Chundychurn Doss.
	A 50568	10	
	A 99839	10	} Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co.
	A 02118	10	
	A 14129	10	} Brojonath Doss.
	A 02119	10	
	A 50575	10	} Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co.
4326	A 43886	50	
	A 43887	50	} Brojonath Doss.
4327	A 53097	10	

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4328	A 61473	10	} Doorgachurn Roy.
	A 40982	10	
	A 64985	10	
4329	A 19945	10	} Uzhurooddeen Ahmud.
	A 77306	10	
	A 11041	10	
	A 20394	10	
4331	A 12778	20	Sonarchundru Surma.
4332	A 78853	10	F. Cowley.
4334	A 13689	10	Toyluckhonath Sen.
4335	A 83417	100	} Chundermohun Chatterjee.
	A 21463	50	
	A 41624	50	
	A 47489	50	
	A 43772	50	
	A 38781	50	
	A 41619	50	} C. E. O'Donnell.
4336	A 60159	10	
4344	A 82322	10	} The Actg. Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
	A 98701	10	
4346	A 51705	20	} The Manager, Agra Bank Limited.
	A 16576	10	
4347	A 03912	10	Kristo Mohun Muschattuck.
4355	A 74873	10	John Clarke.
4356	A 08502	50	} W. H. Gass.
	A 08503	50	
4364	A 73220	20	Judoonath Gangooly.
4365	A 87202	20	} J. B. Biss.
	A 87203	20	
4366	A 50010	20	J. H. Gouldhawke.
<i>Wrongly joined.</i>			
4361	A 87973	10	} Messrs. Gisbourne and Co.
	A 87972	10	
	A 23642	10	
	A 23643	10	
	A 56043	10	
	A 56042	10	} Dabee Shaha Dharee Lall.
4363	A 95038	20	
	A 95041	20	

R. A. STERNDALE,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,

The 27th November 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, the 17th November 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
	Ft. In.	
MATABANGAIH.		
On the Entrance shoal ...	3 0	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 41 miles ...	2 9	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah ...	3 9	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	4 9	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	8 0	
BHAGIRUTTER.		
Entrance ...	14 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	8 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	6 1	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	5 10	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles...	7 6	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 20th November 1871, 11 feet 3½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Exc. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE,

The 20th November 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 21th November 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
	Ft. In.	
MATABANGAIH.		
On the Entrance Shoal ...	4 0	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 41 miles ...	3 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah...	3 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	4 6	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	7 0	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	17 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	7 0	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	6 1	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	5 2	In one place only.
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	7 6	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 27th November 1871, 10 feet 1½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Exc. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE,

The 27th November 1871.

Postal Notice.**SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Singapore and Hong-Kong	6 P.M.	29th Nov.	<i>Arratoon</i>
Akyah, Rangoon, and Moulmein.	6 ..	29th ..	<i>Apcar.</i>
Madras, Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Hong-Kong, China, & Japan.	6 ..	4th Dec.	<i>Abyssinia.</i>
			<i>China.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 29th November 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 28th.

3. Letters, &c., for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, can be sent by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M. and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

N.B.—No letters, newspapers, books or pattern packets, are sent to Aden, Suez or Europe, or places *via* Europe, by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from Calcutta; the route to such places being *via* Bombay.

CALCUTTA,

The 28th November 1871.

W. H. MCGOWAN,

Post-Master.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 25th November 1871.

Almond, S.	Leins, J.
Andrews, Miss.	Linares, E & Co.
Alberts, C.	Macrae, G. E.
Adams, T.	Molesworth, G. L.
Bailey, Mrs.	MacMahon, Brigadier General, Public Works.
Bevan, R. Y.	Miller, J. N.
Bateman, W. E.	Maclean, C.
Brukowsky, J.	McKay, H. L.
Campbell, Miss.	Manson, C. F.
Crichton, A. W.	McNeil, J.
Carroll, T.	Muir, Lieut. C. W.
Chapman, Hon'ble F. T.	Newbery, Capt.
Cohen, J. H. & Co.	Noel, E.
Cooke, F. H.	Parter, Dr. A.
Coylas Chunder Biswas.	Payne, Mrs. L.
Dejaux, Monsieur.	Parson, Major Q. D.
Durrant, C. & Co.	Pereira, Miss E.
Dobson, Dr.	Reynaud, Mrs. A.
Dalrymple, R. G. E.	Radford, Lieut.-Col.
DuCassee, Capt. W.	Rousseau, Mrs. J. S.
Douglas, H. G.	Robertson, Mrs.
Fletcher, Mrs. F.	Rowlandson, Capt. W.
Ferrars, Mrs.	Ryder, H.
Forbes, S. T.	Shea, Mrs. R.
Forster, Mrs.	Solomon, Mrs. E.
Fernandes, Mrs. E.	Syers, Miss.
Freebody, Capt. A. J.	Stephen, Hon'ble J. F.
Fraser, J.	Sellar, G. G.
Grief, W.	Sankey, C W.
Gay, Mrs. A.	Tobin, T. G W.
Griggs, Gunner, D.	Thomas, M. G.
Hughes, Mrs. E. V.	The Superintendent, College Press.
Hassard, Dr.	Tonkin, E.
Hart, A. L.	Thompson, Mrs. M.
Heeley, Mrs. W. L.	Thomas, Mrs. C. M.
Hatham, C. H. V.	Wooma Churn Raw sot.
Heberlet, Mrs. C. H.	Williams, G.
Hallett, Mrs.	Williams, A.
Hunter, W.	Wade, Mrs. F. S.
Johnson, J. W.	
John, S. P.	
Jee, Mrs. F.	

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,

The 27th November 1871.

W. H. MCGOWAN,

Post-Master.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upest price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.

Insolvent Notices.**Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

In the matter of Narain } On Wednesday, the
Sing and Umrit Sing, } 11th day of October
Insolvents. } last, it was ordered that
the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents
be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of December
next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend
to be examined before the said court.

Robertson and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of } On Wednesday, the
Dhunput Sing, an In- } 11th day of October
solvent. } last, it was ordered that
the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent
be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of December
next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend
to be examined before the said court.

Robertson and Co., *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th November 1871.

In the matter of George } Notice, that the peti-
John Sprent, of 12, } tion of the said Insol-
Esplanade Row, in the } vent seeking the benefit
Town of Calcutta, lately } of the Act XI. Vic.,
an Assistant in the firm } cap. 21, was filed in
of Francis, Ramsay and } the Office of the Chief
Co., at Lucknow, in the } Clerk on Saturday, the
North-Western Provin- } 18th day of November
ces of India, an Insol- } instant, and by an order
vent. } of the same date the
estate and effects of the } said Insolvent were vest-
ed in the Official Assignee.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George } Notice, that an appli-
John Sprent, an Insol- } cation for an *ad interim*
vent. } protection order has
been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that
such application will be heard and disposed of by
the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court
on Monday, the 4th day of December next, at the
hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

“Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous
of opposing such application must appear before the
said Court at the time and place aforesaid.”

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George } On Saturday, the 18th
John Sprent, an Insol- } day of November in-
vent. } stant, it was ordered that
the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent
be heard on the first court day in January next,
and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be
examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John } On Thursday, the 23rd
Henry Meyer, an In- } day of November in-
solvent. } stant, it was ordered
that the first court day in December 1872 be
appointed for the further hearing of this matter,
and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on
that day, the said Insolvent be discharged person-
ally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from
all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and
against the said Insolvent at the time of the
filing of his petition for relief.

Trotman and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Edward } On Monday, the 27th
Daniel Latapie and } day of November in-
Adolphe Aubert, Insol- } stant, it was ordered
vents. } that the first court day
in December 1872 be appointed for the further
hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be
shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insol-
vent, Adolphe Aubert, be discharged personally, as
well as to his after-acquired property, from all
liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and
against the said Insolvent, Adolphe Aubert, at the
time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Hechle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Ed- } On Tuesday, the 10th
ward Daniel Latapie } day of October last, it
and Adolphe Aubert, } was ordered that the
Insolvents. } first court day in Octo-
ber 1872 be appointed for the further hearing of
this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the
contrary on that day, the said Insolvent, Edward
Daniel Latapie, be discharged personally, as well as
to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities
for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the
said Insolvent, Edward Daniel Latapie, at the time
of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Hechle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Edward } On Saturday, the 7th
Daniel Latapie and } day of October last, by
Adolphe Aubert, Insol- } an order of this Court
vents. } the said Insolvent, Ed-
ward Daniel Latapie, was adjudged entitled to
his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic.,
cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule
as creditors or claiming to be creditors respec-
tively.

J. Hechle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of } On Saturday, the 7th
Thomas Fraser Camp- } day of October last, it
bell, an Insolvent. } was ordered that the
Official Assignee of this Court do file an account
of unclaimed dividend.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of }
Edward Nicholas Ne- }
rius, formerly of Sooter- }
kin's lane, in the town }
of Calcutta, late of Zig- }
Zag lane, in Calcutta }
aforesaid, and at present }
of said Sooterkin's }
lane, formerly an Assis- }
tant to Messrs. Stack, }
Collis, and Mirfield, }
Solicitors of the High }
Court of Judicature at }
Fort William in Bengal, }
and now an Assistant to }
Mr. Mathew Dover, also }
a Solicitor of the said }
Court, an Insolvent. }

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of } On Wednesday, the
Edward Nicholas Ne- } 22nd day of November
rius, an Insolvent. } instant, it was ordered
that the matters of the petition of the said Insol-
vent be heard on the first court day in January
next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend
to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th November 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held, as usual, at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in December 1871.

W. H. HAYES,

CHYEBASSA, *Depy. Commr. of Singbhoom.*
The 27th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

ESTATE, MAJOR-GENERAL A. BROOME.

THE undersigned having taken steps to administer to this estate, all persons having claims upon, holding any property belonging to, or being indebted to, the said estate, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with him.

The creditors should at once submit their claims supported by proper evidence.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,

Administrator-General.

CALCUTTA, 4 STRAND,
The 17th November 1871.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Indore (State) Railway.

TENDERS for the construction of the works on the proposed line of Railway between Khundwah and Indore, including the bridge over the River Nerbudda, a distance of 85½ miles, or thereabouts, are hereby invited.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, or for the work in any one division. The Government of India do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. English materials, for the most part, and sleepers, will be supplied by Government to the contractor. The work will be paid for on a schedule of rates. Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, together with plans and sections of the line, and drawings shewing the general character of the masonry structures, also details as far as they are known, of the floods in the Nerbudda, and the nature of the foundations there, will be on view, on week days, at the Executive Engineer's Office at Khundwah, from Monday, the 6th of November, till Saturday, the 2nd of December 1871, both days inclusive, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Copies of the specification of works, general terms of contract, bills of approximate quantities, also forms of tender and schedules of rates, to be filled in and signed by intending contractors, may be obtained during the term above-mentioned from Mr. Horace Bell, Executive Engineer, Khundwah, on payment of a fee of (Rs. 30) thirty rupees as earnest money, which will not be returned.

Scaled tenders, marked outside "Tender for the Indore State Railway," must be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 8th day of December 1871.

(By order,)

CRAWFORD CAMPBELL,

Supdy. Engineer, Indore State Railway.

DATED MHOW, CENTRAL INDIA,
The 20th October 1871.

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Town Hall of Calcutta on Wednesday, the 31st January 1872, at 11 A.M.

Agenda:

1. To consider the Managers' Report and pass the accounts.

2. To elect Managers for the year 1872.

3. Mr. H. S. Beadon will again bring forward for discussion the amendments of Articles 17 and 18 of the Rules to enable Annuitants and other Members of the Fund in England who are at present unable to transmit their votes in time to do so in future. In substance the alteration in the rules will be to substitute the word "three" months instead of "two," and to advertise the notice of Meeting in the *London Times*.

By order of the Managers,

A. MACKENZIE,

Hony. Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1871.

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**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
18th November 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Rs. As. P.	ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,10,41,421 14 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	15,41,740 7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	99,87,023 14 10
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	3,30,22,302	0 6	4,83,13,208 15 1	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,15,42,030 13 1
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	1,52,90,810	14 7		Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,82,35,328 7 8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,85,07,926 0 11	Dead Stock	...	...	11,93,500 8 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	6,51,174 15 2	Stamps	...	...	13,000 7 0
Sundries	...	...	7,9,419 0 0	Balances with other Banks	...	...	5,88,101 8 11
				Sundries	...	...	66,930 1 4
							5,26,68,001 11 3
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,49,59,393	5 7	3,91,39,477 7 8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	2,11,80,079	2 1	
			Rs. ... 9,18,07,179 2 11				Rs. ... 9,18,07,479 2 11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd November 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
G. W. MOULTREY,
Dy Secretary and Treasurer.
(998—1)

Notice.

At the close of the business to be brought forward at the Ordinary Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta, to be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 11th December 1871, a Special Meeting will be held for the following purposes:—

1. To consider the expediency of ordering out a Mechanical Engineer from England for the purpose of putting up the 3rd Engine at Palmer's Bridge.

2. To consider the opinions expressed by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund regarding the proposal of the Justices to invest money to credit of that Fund in Municipal Debentures.

3. To consider letter from Government of Bengal and memorandum from Engineer, on the subject of the discharge of sewage into the Canals and through the Salt Water Lakes, as also the reclamation of the Lakes.

4. The Chairman to move that the following new Markets be declared as public Markets within the meaning of the Act, under Section 51 of Act VI. (B. C.) of 1863:—

1. New Boitackhannah Bazar, Nos. 15 and 16, Old Boitackhannah Bazar Road.

2. New Bow Bazar, No. 4, Wellington Street.

5. The Chairman to submit for consideration Resolution of the Committee of Justices for Finance, on recommendation of the Honorary Magistrates for an increase of salary to the Native Assistant attached to their Court.

ROBERT TURNBULL,
Secy. to the Justices of the Peace.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th November 1871. (1000—1)

Notice.

MR. STANLEY GRIFFITHS was admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st October last.

From and after this date our business will be carried on under the name or firm of Simson, Griffiths and Co.

A. SIMSON AND CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th November 1871. (991—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited"

REGISTERED UNDER ACT X. OF 1866.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, at noon, on Saturday, the 9th December next.

The books and accounts of the Company duly audited will be open for the inspection of Shareholders seven days before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
T. M. ROBINSON,
Managing Director.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1871. (999—2)

Calcutta Landing and Shipping Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

THE Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hare Street, on Monday, the 11th December next, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 31st October last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order,
GEORGE LOWEN,
Manager.

2, HARE STREET,
The 28th November 1871. (1002—2)

Notice.

WE have registered the following Trade marks this day:—

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DAVIDS
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HUBER AND CO.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st November 1871. (980—3)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, on Thursday, the 30th of November 1871, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ending 31st August last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be placed on the table.

By order of the Directors,

C. A. RAILY,

CALCUTTA,

The 20th October 1871.

Secretary.

(980—6)

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 15	221 0 0
....	....	...	0 1 31	81 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 11	8 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class C lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Monghyr, will be put up to sale, at the Monghyr Collectorate, on Monday, the 8th of January 1872, corresponding with 13th Pous, 1279 F.S.

2. The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number in Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
107	4155	Plots of "C" lands in Keshubpore ...	12 3 17	} 945 0 0
.. ..	.....	Ditto ditto in Sungrapore ...	0 1 32	
.. ..	.. ..	Ditto ditto in Umerpore ...	0 2 15	
.. ..	.. ..	Pergunnah Kujrah, relinquished by the Raiway Company.		
		Total ..	13 3 24	945 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR,
The 9th November 1871.

(Sd.) G. N. BARLOW, *Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhal Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhya, Shibsoon-dery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhya, minor) and Bhugobutty *alias* Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhya) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhya and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhinachurn Chattyapadhya, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 8th day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
				Rs. As. P.	
158	1st Class	Samodhurgaree, Pergun- nah Satyuka.	Rahimoon Nissa Bebi and Kylash Chunder Dey Chowdhury.	2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Govern- ment revenue only which fell due on the 28th day of September 1871,
173	Ditto	Suktipoor, Pergunnah Palasee.	Goluk Gobind and Huri Mohun, Khetter Pal, Radhakristo, and Gopalakristo Moukerjee, and Lukhimony Debea and Atawai Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Sreemutty Khoburah Bebi, and Talaya Bebi, and Fatema Bebi, mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoer and Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Rasemonnessa Bebi and Syuda Bebi.	2,403 10 3	
		Chakran land appertain- ing to the above Mehal.		55 5 3 of Chakran land.	

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 31st October 1871.

C. T. METCALFE, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 1st day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 29th day of September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

Mehal Buroonay, Pergunnah Furkya, No. 540 Towjee; sudder jumma Rs. 834-1; recorded proprietors, Monjee Mahato, Bhyro Sing, Gunno Sing, and others, with the exception of 5as. 6gds. 2c. 2k. share of Gunno Sing and others, being under partition; the remainder 10as. 13gds. 1c. 1k. share of Monjee Mahato and others will be sold for arrears of land revenue, viz. Rs. 3-5.

MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,

G. N. BARLOW, *Collector.*

The 12th October 1871.

اشتہار نامہ واسطے فروخت زمینداری

سنہ ۱۸۵۹ سال کے قانون ۱۱ دفعہ ۶ کے مضمون مطابق بذریعہ اسکے سب لوگوں کو واقف کیا جاتا ہی کہ ضلع مونگیر کے شامل محالات مندرجہ ذیل ضلع مذکور کے صاحب کلکٹر کے آفس میں باقی مالگذاری اور جو سب دعویٰ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۲۸ ستمبر تاریخ میں دین ہونے سے باقی مالگذاری کے بطور مجریہ آئین کے مطابق ادا ہونے کا ضابطہ ہی اسکے ادا کے واسطے سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع یکم دسمبر تاریخ میں فیلام عام کے اخیر پکار میں فروخت ہوگا سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع ۱۲ اکتوبر تاریخ

محال بندوبستی دایمی

تفصیل

نمبر ۵۴۰ توزیع محال برولی پرگنہ پیرکھا جسکا صدر جمع مبلغ لاکھ ۱۰۰ جسکی خانہ مالگذار میں نام موجی مہتون و بہرو سنگھ و کنون سنگھ وغیرہ مندرج ہی باستندائے حصہ ۵ کہ ۲ کوڈی ۲ کرانت حصہ کنون سنگھ وغیرہ جو زیر بقوارہ ہی بقیہ موازی ۱۰ کہ ۱ کوڈی ۱ کرانت حصہ موجی مہتون وغیرہ بعلت مبلغ سے باقی مالگذاری سرکار فیلام ہوگا فقط

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Rohoman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 942-11-11.

No. 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannijan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Saduck Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosoorollah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soonder, Kali Kinker, Tarinee Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Aunnodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krishna Surmah, Golam Hossein, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Seluk Barnick, Abdulla Nilamdar, Eshan Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Kristna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali *alias* Poton, Hurri Das De, Aradhun Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churan De *alias* Debee Mohajan, Umed Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surruth Chandra Sein, Choituno Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Poorohit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohant, Gobiuda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,

Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, under Section 11 of Act II. of 1871, amending Section 7 of Act VII. of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in zillah Pubna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 30th of December 1871, corresponding with 16th Pous 1278 B. S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871 :—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—Towjee No. 1172. Alluvial increments of fifteen mouzahs, viz. Mouzah Peerpore, Khord Chandpore, &c., in Pergunnah Islampore; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,623-4. Mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue to Rs. 3,950-4 for the years 1277-78 B. S.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE,

The 11th October 1871.

RAM CHURN BOSE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Patna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871 :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 153.—Mehal Ramporedhurnee, Pergunnah Peelitch; recorded proprietors, Munohur Raout oorf Bhuttur Raout, Chummun Raout oorf Khurugnarain Raout, Taka Raout oorf Sonoo Raout, Laljee Raout oorf Lakheraj Raout, and Takah Muhto; Sudder Jumma Rs. 889-13-10 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 188.—Mehal Mukhdoompore Qusbay, Pergunnah Biswunk; recorded proprietors, Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, Lukhputroy, mortgagee, malik Amanunt Ali, Mussamuts Emamun and Ruheemun; Sudder Jumma Rs. 691-6-5, of which Rs. 202-7-4 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of malik Amanunt Ali, Emamun and Ruheemun. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 491-15-1 on account of the shares of Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, and Lukhputroy, mortgagee, (non-applicants), which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 229.—Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, &c, Pergunnah Azeemabad; recorded proprietors, Baneepershad Sahoo oorf Madholol Sahoo, Sheopershad Sahoo, Mukoondlol Sahoo, Suntoolol, Hurreehur Sahoy, Bhyrodial Sing, Sahabzaday Sing, Rectnarain, Sheodial Misser, Baboo Hetnarain Sing, Baboo Woditnarain Sing, Baboo Hurreehurnath Sing, Baboo Ramgolam Sing, Mussamut Nayhatoon Nissa, Mussamut Taeaboon Nissa, Bhuttoo Muhto, Mussamut Dhunjote, Rambux Sahoo, Baboo Mohunlol, Baboo Kunloyahlol, Mussamut Hurkho Bebec, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Gopal Sing, Lutchmun Muhto, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeannroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Rughoobur Takoor; Sudder Jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, of which Rs. 999-15-5 to be deducted on account of jumma of Mouzahs Neerundpore Khurounceah Mosullahpore, Sadickpore Jogee, Heeranundpore, Sukutporelodee, Junarjunpore Huzrutpore Ukhureeah, and half of Kulecanpore. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 185-6-2 on account of the jumma of entire Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kulecanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, the same being payable by Mussamut Hurkho Bebec, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeannroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Bughoobur Takoor, (non-applicants). The said Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kulecanpore will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 724.—Mehal Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Lala Laqram, Achoo Sing, Abdool Luteef, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Goureesunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purmeshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,316-4-4, of which Rs. 2,272-13-5 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Lala Laqram, Achoo Sing, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Goureesunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purmeshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 43-6-11 on account of the share of Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom a separate account has been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 725.—Araze Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, Abdool Luteef, Syed Ruzcoodden Hossen oorf Shahed Hossen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neekunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, wife of Purecagnarain, deceased, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeepershad, deceased, Roy Rashbehareeloll, Roy Goureesunker Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purmeshurnath, and Roy Hurra-kishoon; Sudder Jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, of which Rs. 11,152-5-11 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Roy Rashbehareelol, Bhagmanee Kour, Roy Purmeshurnath Roy, Hurra-kishoon, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, and Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom separate accounts have been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 4,078-12 on account of the shares of Syed Ruzcooddeenhosen oorf Shahedhosen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neekunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Debeepersad, Roy Goureesunker, and Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie (non-applicants). These shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,

Bankipore; the 15th November 1871.

A. C. MANGLES, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd December 1871, corresponding with the 25th Augruhun 1279 Fusly, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871 :—

For arrears of revenue.—No. 225.—Mouzah Hathapur Ballaputty, Pergunnah Bhalla. The shares of the recorded proprietors Heeralal Jha, Soba Bhairrolal Jha, Bhattoo Rai, Baijo Raout, Bhagwandut Raout, Hanoomani Raout, Bodhram Raout, Shunker Raout, Chaithur Raout, Jugdharee Panday, Judoonundun Panday, Jainath Panday, Jaypercash Panday *alias* Goshain Panday, will only be sold after exempting the share which has been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 784-2-0. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 965-1-3.

TIRHOOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1871.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, *Deputy Collector,*
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Report on the Baleeparah and Adhabari Tea Gardens.

From S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department, to the Commissioner of Assam,—(No. 74T, dated on board the yacht *Rhotas*, Sylhet, the 16th September 1871.)

IN continuation of this office letter No. 1787, dated the 9th June 1871, I am directed to request that a most particular inquiry may be instituted into the condition of Baleeparah tea garden. The Lieutenant-Governor finds that in 1870 the average number of imported coolies was under 240, and the deaths were 52; or considerably more than 20 per cent; while in the last half of 1869 (the first half does not distinguish the mortality from other gardens of the same owner) there was a mortality of 26 out of an average number of 151, being at the rate of upwards of 34 per cent per annum.

2. I am also to request that the other garden belonging to the Agra and Masterman's Bank, viz. Adhabari, may be thoroughly inquired into. In Adhabari the average number of imported coolies for 1870 was 133, and the deaths were 24, or about 18 per cent; while in the second half of 1869 they were 19 per cent; and in the return of this Bank's gardens for the first half of 1869 lumped together, the mortality was 9 per cent for the half year, or 18 per cent per annum. It may be taken, then, that for the two years 1869 and 1870 the annual mortality of these two gardens is fully 20 per cent. His Honor does not think that such a waste of human life should be tolerated, especially when the manager does not himself take the risk and look after the coolies, but resides at Tezporé, seventeen miles off. It is true that the Act is somewhat vague in not providing any test as to what gardens are fit for human habitation; but seeing that the coolies do not know the character of the gardens for which they are engaged, and as they are (as remarked by Captain Walcott) bound hand and foot, Government is most especially bound to see that they are not forced to remain in very unhealthy places or under very unhealthy circumstances. If

there is not a very great change in the condition of these gardens, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that a committee, under section 112 of Act II (B.C.) of 1870, should be at once assembled with the view of closing them to imported labor.

3. I am further to observe that the mortality in the Bishnath Tea Company's garden seems to have been very heavy. For the first half of 1869 it was (in the gardens lumped together) 7·32 per cent in the half year, or at the rate of nearly 15 per cent per annum. In the second half of that year the average number of coolies in the gardens (Pabhoy, Partabghur, Sadharoo, Diplonga, and Dikroy) seems to have been 448, and the number of deaths 81, or at the ratio of upwards of 35 per cent per annum. In the first half of 1870 the mortality was not so heavy, but in the second half of 1870 it was again at the rate of about 15 per cent per annum. The death-rates in the Luckimpore Tea Company's gardens in the Bishnath circle (including besides Gogra, Bishnath, Behalco, Singlejan) are also heavy. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the gardens of both these companies may be inquired into particularly, and a committee assembled under Act II (B.C.) of 1870 in case any of them are still very unhealthy.

From COLONEL H. HOPKINSON, Agent to the Governor-General, and Commissioner of Assam, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department,—(No. 161, dated Gowhatty, the 4th November 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 74 of the 16th September, directing that inquiries be made into the condition of the Baleeparah and Adhabari tea gardens in Durrung, and in reply beg to state that a committee has been convened, under section 112 of Act II (B.C.) of 1870, to ascertain whether the gardens are fit for human habitation, and I now beg leave to submit a copy of the proceedings of the committee, and to make the following remarks.

2. From the complaint made by the laborers of the Baleeparah garden, that they did not receive their Sunday's pay, and which complaint was found to be correct, I conclude that the men were compelled to work on Sunday or forfeit their wages for the day, contrary to the provisions of section 69 of the Act, according to which no laborer is bound to work for more than six days in the week; and as it appears from the remarks of the committee that a system somewhat similar obtains in other gardens in the Durrung district, the inspector's attention has been drawn to the subject, and he has been requested to see that the provisions of the Act on this point are adhered to.

3. Again, the deduction of pay from men, who, from physical incapacity, are unable to perform a full day's work, is most improper and illegal, according to paragraph 8 of the form of contract circulated with your office endorsement No. 99 of the 21st December 1870; and the fact of coolies being obliged in self-defence to work when suffering from fever, "in order to obtain at least some allowances," is most cruel, and throws discredit on the entire management of the garden.

4. After reviewing all the circumstances connected with the situation of the garden, and the treatment the coolies employed on it received, the committee have declared that the Baleeparah tea garden is unfit for human habitation; but they have at the same time added a condition that if certain suggestions which they made be carried out, the garden may remain open to imported laborers.

5. It appears to me that the committee acted without jurisdiction in attaching any conditions whatever to their verdict. The only question they had to decide was, whether the garden was or was not fit for human habitation; and when they decided that it was not, it was the duty of the inspector to step in and close the garden against imported laborers.

6. With the facts elicited, I cannot hope that there will be any radical improvement in the condition of the laborers employed at Baleeparah: it is evident that the place is unhealthy from causes inherent to it; moreover, Baleeparah is notoriously an unhealthy locality, and, with the exception of Odalgoree, I know of no place on the frontier with a worse reputation. We can leave neither sepoy nor constables at the Baleeparah stockade without their running a risk of being decimated after March. I have, under these circumstances, and in accordance with the finding of the committee, directed Major Graham to cancel the contract of every laborer employed in the Baleeparah garden so far as regards that garden, and to close it against all imported laborers.

7. With regard to the Adhabari garden, the committee have declared their inability to hold it unfit for human habitation, and under the existing law nothing remains to be done in the matter; but here too, as at Baleeparah, coolies have been apparently compelled to work for seven days in the week; and although the coolies appear to have earned more than their brethren in the Baleeparah garden, it does not seem that they have always been paid in full.

To these points with regard to this garden also, Major Graham has been instructed to pay attention and to enforce the law.

8. With reference to the committee's remarks about the hospital, the inspector ought to have proper hospital accommodation, according to the rules, both at Adhabari and Hullessor, and his attention has been called to the subject. I quite concur with the committee's remarks about the want of European management, and think that there should most certainly be a European manager or assistant when imported laborers are employed; but I would observe that the Act does not make this obligatory.

9. In conclusion, I would remark that both the gardens reported on belong to the Agra Bank, Limited, and are under the management of Mr. Wingrove, who resides in the station of Tezporé, and I can only hope that the inquiries now made will induce the owners of these estates to take more interest after the welfare of their coolies.

10. The result of the inquiries directed by His Honor in the 3rd paragraph of your letter, regarding the Bishnath and Luckimpore Companies' gardens, will be reported hereafter.

FROM MAJOR J. M. GRAHAM, Deputy Commissioner of Durrung, to the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam,—(No. 1291, dated Tezporé, the 24th October 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to state, for the information of the Commissioner, that in pursuance of instructions conveyed in his letter No. 1628 of the 20th ultimo, and in Government No. 74 of 16th idem, a committee has been assembled to report on the Baleeparah and Adhabari tea gardens, belonging to the Agra and Masterman's Bank, Limited, and to report on its proceedings.

2. The committee was composed as follows:—

Major J. M. Graham, Deputy Commissioner,

Dr. A. Imthurn, Civil Surgeon,

Mr. W. R. Phillips, Tea Planter of Gelahating,

and left Tezporé at 4 A.M. on the 7th October, reaching Adhabari garden at about 8 A.M., and inspecting the lines, site, and water-supply, &c., after which the committee proceeded to Panipotah, where they remained for the day, and next morning inspected the Baleeparah garden, which is about four or five miles from Panipotah, staying there a considerable time, and obtaining all necessary information.

In the evening the committee again returned to Adhabari to complete their investigation, and returned the next morning to Tezporé.

The following is the committee's report on the gardens:—

BALEEPARAH.

Coolie lines.—The houses are about 12 feet by 18, and are adequate in number to the requirements of the garden. There is a space of fully 12 feet between each house, and in these respects there is nothing to find fault, and although at the present season the houses are somewhat out of repair, they are far better than the average of those of native villages.

The houses are situated on a piece of ground raised about 8 feet above the *present* surface of the water of a jheel which compasses them on two sides, and there can be little doubt but that as this jheel receives in the rains the inundation of the Bhoroli river, and considerable surface water, its level at that season cannot be far below the level of the floors of the houses. It must, however, in fairness be here remarked that the same might be said as regards the *water level* in other gardens of the district, which are fairly healthy. The committee, however, are not inclined to attribute the unhealthiness of the garden to the situation of the lines alone, although they think it may influence the unhealthiness.

The water, the committee believe to be bad; and they are supported in this view, first, by its taste and appearance, and secondly, from the statements of the jemadar in charge of the garden and the native doctor; the former declaring that the mortality was owing to the water, and the latter stating that food taken along with it remains undigested. A certain portion of the water is, however, taken from an unfinished well which is close to a portion of the huts, and is said to be somewhat better. The next point is the ventilation of the lines, which is decidedly bad, as on three sides they are surrounded at no great distance by grass or other jungle, which seems to obstruct the breeze, and by the main lines being on the lower part of a slope this objectionable circumstance is increased.

Here, however, the committee would remark that the objectionable circumstances noticed above apply in a greater or less degree to almost any garden in the district, and although the committee are of opinion that these circumstances must tend, in a considerable degree, to increase sickness and mortality, still they consider that these circumstances alone will not of themselves account for the great mortality of the garden as compared with that of other gardens which are in a somewhat similar position, and that the committee must therefore seek further for the cause of the mortality.

An inspection of the books of the garden shewed that on an average the earnings of an adult male coolie was not much over Rs. 2-8 per mensem, that rice had been sold from 9 to 12 pie per seer, and that the coolies bitterly complain of their not being paid what they term the "*Sunday hazri*," which the committee found to be the case. The women, by leaf-picking, it is true, earn more; and the committee believed that their looking healthier than

the men was perhaps to be attributed to this. In other gardens it appears to be the custom to pay the coolies the Sunday wages when they have worked for twenty-six days in the month; but here this was not the case: and this the committee consider highly reprehensible. Many of the men are found to have worked only for half a day, that is, given what they call a half "hazri," for which they only receive half a day's pay, and the reason they give for this is that they are too weak (and many of them look it.) to work a whole day.

The Civil Surgeon, in inspecting the hospital records, noticed that there were very few cases of fever on the list, whilst there were many cases of enlargement of the spleen and of dropsy, which probably had been preceded by fever. On inquiry it turned out that coolies suffering from fever were, as a rule, treated in their own houses, and did some work in order to obtain at least some allowance, whereas in hospital they would receive nothing beyond their daily food; and the deduction which the committee draw from the above is that the coolies, acted on by a malarious climate, and the objectionable circumstances as regards water, &c., above noted, get into a weak state, and being in consequence incapacitated from earning full wages and being mulcted of the Sunday's wages, are unable to provide the means, that is live sufficiently well, to recover strength, and consequently die.

The excuse for the non-payment of Sunday wages was within the cognizance of the manager; and although payment of Sunday wages is said to be made in the adjoining garden of Adhabari, the manager admitted it was not made in Baleceparah, on the score of the funds allowed him for the maintenance of the garden being insufficient. The manager stated that at one time he had ordered the payment of the "Sunday hazri," but finding the funds supplied him would not meet this demand, he was obliged to stop it.

Having, then, come to a conclusion that the general unhealthiness of the Baleceparah garden, added to its consequent results as regards the pay of the coolies, has conduced to the heavy mortality, the committee feel that to be consistent they should close the Baleceparah garden to imported labor, and would have no hesitation in doing so did they not consider that by the removal of the lines to the high ground in the neighbourhood of the Mansiri river, which is about a mile distant, and the residence of an efficient European manager or assistant on the spot, who would look to the welfare and fair treatment of the coolies, the present excessive mortality would doubtless be avoided; and they therefore, while declaring, in the terms of section 112 of Act II of 1870, the present garden and coolie lines of Baleceparah as unfit for human habitation, declare that if the arrangements above suggested be carried out without delay, the garden may remain open to imported labor, but not residence.

ADHABARI.

The Adhabari garden is situated on a narrow plateau, surrounded on three sides by an extensive tract of low land, the greater part of which is under rice cultivation. The level of the garden is from 30 to 50 feet above the level of the surrounding paddy fields; the latter are liable to inundation by the Bhoroli river. A small river forms the northern boundary of the high land, and is the only source of drinking water for the inhabitants of the garden and neighbourhood.

The garden looks as if it might be exposed to malaria from the surrounding low land. It is, however, to be noticed that the gardens of the former Tezpoore new concern are similarly situated close by, and yet there is much less sickness and mortality in the latter garden than at Adhabari. The state of the coolie lines was on the whole satisfactory. The houses are not less than 9 x 18 feet superficial space, the side wall being about 5 and 6 feet high. There is ample space between the houses, and the lines are intersected by numerous wide and well kept roads. The number of the houses is more than sufficient for the requirements of the coolies. The ground affords great facilities for drainage. There is no grass jungle near the lines,—nothing to interrupt ventilation. The water from the little river above mentioned was very clear, and of good taste and free from any obnoxious smell.

Of the laborers, four were convalescents employed on light work; the majority of the remainder looked healthy. A man, suffering from syphilis, and a boy with a skin disease, ought to have been sent to the civil station for treatment. From the garden register it would appear that the earnings of the laborers are on an average much above what they are at Baleceparah.

An inquiry made regarding Sunday wages did not lead to a satisfactory result; some of the laborers said they received pay for Sundays, others said they did not, whilst many others alleged that they received pay if they worked on Sundays. The committee are inclined to think the last-mentioned statement likely to be correct.

The site of this garden, then, being apparently fairly healthy (with the exception of the possible exposure to malaria noted above), the accommodation of the coolies being sufficient, and there being no proof, or even, it may be said, complaints of their being stinted as regards pay, cannot say that this garden is unhealthy or ought to be closed.

Lately the mortality has much improved, being below 2½ per cent in nine months, which contrasts most favorably with that of Baleceparah, which stands at 12·4 per cent for the same period.

The Tezpoore old concern has only one hospital for all its gardens. The hospital is about three-quarters of a mile from the Baleceparah garden and 600 paces from the Mansiri river, its

water-supply being obtained from the latter. It is also three miles from Adhabari and nine miles from Hullessor garden. The ground where the hospital is situated is higher than the Baleeparah garden, and open from all sides. The hospital itself is not sufficiently raised; its under floor being hardly higher than the surrounding ground. There is nothing to recommend the site for a hospital, whilst its great distance from the source of water-supply, and the fact that the native doctor lives three-quarters of a mile away, are objectionable circumstances. The hospital building is roomy and well-ventilated; in fact, it will hardly afford protection against rain and sunshine.

The hospital contains sixteen machans about three feet apart in rooms separated by a space about six feet broad. Four of the machans are in a separate hut, a somewhat exposed enclosure, intended for female patients, and the want of isolation is not satisfactory. Near the hospital is a large cook-room and a house for the servants, a cook and a sweeper.

A very liberal supply of medicines, and also the most necessary implements for their preparation, are kept in the bungalow at the Baleeparah garden in good order. The native doctor keeps the records of the hospital transactions. These records give the following data of sickness and mortality for the nine months ending the 30th September 1871. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of the committee that this garden, which employs a large number of coolies, should have either a European manager or assistant on it, as the absence of such a person may, it is considered, lead to circumstances which might affect the health and condition of the coolies, and thus cause a return of the former heavy mortality.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Number of admissions into hospital from Adhabari, 21 most frequent; Baleeparah, 104.

Diseases.

Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	25 cases.
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	22 "
Fever ...	...	...	...	...	15 "
Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	13 "
Venereal affection ...	...	...	...	...	11 "
Bronchitis ...	...	...	...	...	10 "
Itch ...	...	...	...	...	8 "
Ulcers ...	...	...	...	...	6 "

Deaths in Hospital.—Adhabari Coolies.

From Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	1

Baleeparah Coolies.

From Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	16
„ Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	12
„ Diarrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Tetanus ...	...	...	...	...	1

The deaths occurred at Baleeparah :—

In January ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ February ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ March ...	...	...	...	...	0
„ April ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ May ...	...	...	...	...	4
„ June ...	...	...	...	...	5
„ July ...	...	...	...	...	5
„ August ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ September ...	...	...	...	...	4

At Adhabari :—

In June ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ July ...	...	...	...	...	2
„ August ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ September ...	...	...	...	...	1

A not inconsiderable number of light cases of sickness, chiefly fever, at Baleeparah have been treated as out-patients, and the records kept do not admit of an exact compilation. If the Baleeparah lines are removed to the bank of the Mansiri, the hospital should be erected near them, on some adjacent and convenient spot.

In conclusion, the committee would observe that the average annual mortality of the Assam jails for the last 25 years has been above 8 per cent, and that of the Tezporé jail, which is considered the most healthy, above 4 per cent for the same period. The committee believe that under any circumstances the mortality of laborers newly imported into Assam will considerably exceed that of the Assamese themselves, even although the latter may be living under apparently more unhealthy conditions, and this being so, that a low death-rate cannot be expected; but what might be considered a fair death-rate, the committee, with their present information, are unable to say.

From S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department, to the Commissioner of Assam,—(No. 3798, Fort William, the 22nd November 1871.)

I HAVE laid before the Lieutenant-Governor your letter No. 161, dated 4th instant, enclosing the committee's report, under section 112 of Act II (B.C.) of 1870, on the gardens of Baleeparah and Adhabari.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor gathers from the report that not only is the situation of Baleeparah necessarily unhealthy, but the water is bad and the lines near the level to which the water of the jheel rises during the rains. In addition to this, it is found that the laborers do not earn more than Rs. 2-8 a month on the average, while rice is from 9 pie to 1 anna a seer; that they are only paid for six days in the week, (their Sunday pay being illegally deducted); that when suffering from fever they are still obliged to work in order to get any allowance at all: in the words of the committee the coolies "get into a weak state, and being in consequence incapacitated from earning full wages, and being mulcted of the Sundays' wages, are unable to provide the means; that is, to live sufficiently well to recover strength, and consequently die." The manager explains that the funds supplied to him are insufficient. There is, however, no European manager or assistant living on the spot, and the conclusion to which the committee come, is that the present garden and the lines of Baleeparah are unfit for human habitation; but they propose certain arrangements which will, they think, make it possible for coolies to work at the garden, though not to reside there.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot too strongly express his reprobation of and pain at the state of things which has been found to exist at this garden, and he very fully approves of the view you have taken of the case, and of your orders to close the existing garden to all imported laborers.

4. As the committee have taken a more lenient view in regard to the Adhabari garden, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot of course interfere; but he desires that the inspector will be particularly careful to inspect the garden frequently, and to pay special attention to the illegal practice of not paying the laborers their full wages, including Sundays, and will insist upon proper hospital accommodation being provided.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with you in the hope that the Agra Bank Corporation, who are the owners of these gardens, will see the necessity of providing a resident European manager, and of seeing that their imported coolies are treated with justice and with reasonable care and attention in the future. He deeply regrets that so discreditable a state of things should be brought to light in gardens owned by so large and important an institution.

No. 3799.

COPY of this letter, and of the one to which it is a reply, with enclosures, forwarded to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department, in continuation of this office memorandum No. 3410, dated 13th October 1871, for consideration in connexion with the necessity of revising section 117, Act II (B.C.) of 1870, and with special reference to the want of sufficient provision to compel payment of wages when the coolies are disabled by the unhealthiness of the places to which they are brought.

No. 3800.

COPY of this letter, and of the one to which it is a reply, with enclosures, forwarded to Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, for information.

Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 25th November 1871.

No	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	Nov. 25th	0	Favorable	Paddy being reaped, cold weather crops progressing favorably. A little rain now would do them good.	
2	Monghyr	" 25th	0	Favorable, except in the Jumooi sub-division.	Good, except on high lands. Cold weather crops and poppy are sown.	
3	Purneah.	" 25th	0	Fine and cold	Rice being reaped, cold weather crops promising.	
4	Rajmahal	" 25th	0	Favorable	One-fourth of the rice crop has been destroyed for want of rain.	
5	Deoghur	" 25th	0	Fair and dry	Both rice and the cold weather crops will be less than in the last year.	
6	Nya Doomka	" 25th	0	Seasonable	Paddy is being reaped, and a poor harvest expected	
7	Godda	" 25th	0	Warm and cloudy	Favorable.	
8	Pakour	" 25th	0	Seasonable	Satisfactory.	
9	Jamtara	" 25th	0	Fine	Favorable.	
10	Patna.	" 25th	0	Cool	Rice being reaped, a 12-anna outturn expected. Spring crops doing very well.	
11	Gya	" 25th	0	Fine and suitable	Spring crops good.	
12	Chumparan	" 25th	0	Dry and fair	Rice promising; spring crops being sown.	
13	Sarun	" 25th	0	Favorable	Good.	
14	Shahabad	" 25th	0	Cool and pleasant	All the crops are flourishing; rice being reaped.	Cholera & small-pox prevailing in some places
15	Tirhoot	" 25th	0	Good	Excellent.	
16	Rajshahye	" 23rd	0	Fair	Generally favorable; high lands have suffered somewhat from want of rain.	
17	Bogra	" 24th	0	Fair	Good	
18	Dinapore	" 25th	0	Dry	Spring crops healthy.	Cholera has not disappeared as yet.
19	Maldah	" 25th	0	Fine and seasonable.	Good	
20	Moorsshedabad	" 25th	0	Fair and cool	Good. Harvest commenced.	
21	Pubna	" 25th	0	Fair	Rice about to be reaped; winter crops flourishing.	
22	Rungpore	" 25th	0	Cool	Full harvest of rice not expected owing to want of rain. Cold weather crops progressing favorably.	
23	Burdwan	" 25th	0	Fine	Good.	
24	Bancoorah	" 25th	0	Clear	Rice very good, except where destroyed by flood. Reaping has commenced.	
25	Beerbhoom	" 25th	0	Satisfactory	Satisfactory.	
26	Hooghly	" 25th	0	Cool and dry	Very good.	
27	Howrah	" 25th	0	Fine, but sometimes hazy and cloudy.	Fair; a little rain would have done good.	Few cases of cholera have occurred. Cattle disease diminishing.
28	Midnapore	" 24th	0	Clear and cool	Amun harvest fair. Cold weather crops good.	
29	Nuddea	" 25th	0	Fair	Good throughout, except where there has been inundation.	
30	Jessore	" 24th	0	Seasonable	Good as before.	
31	24-Pergunnahs	" 25th	0	Fair	Favorable.	
32	Dacca	" 25th	0	Fair	Excellent.	
33	Backergunge	" 25th	0	Fair	Very good.	
34	Furreedpore	" 25th	0	Fine	Crops nearly cut.	
35	Mynsensingh	" 17th	0	Cold weather setting in.	Excellent.	No sickness.
36	Sylhet	" 18th	0	Fair	Generally favorable.	
37	Cachar	" 18th	0	Fine		
38	Chittagong	" 17th	0			

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
39	Noakhally or Bulloah.	Nov. 17th	0	Fair	Good	
40	Tipperah	" 24th	0	Fair	Good.	
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	" 18th	0	Foggy	Good.	
42	Cuttack	" 25th	0	Fair	Good.	
43	Balasoro	" 25th	0	Very good	Crops being reaped, and harvest much above the average.	District highly prosperous.
44	Pooree	" 17th	0	Generally fair	There has been great loss in rice in many districts; in others it is good.	Rice dearer than usual; the price may rise further. Exportation going on.
45	Hazarcebaugh	" 25th	0	Dry	Good. Rice harvest commenced.	
46	Lohardugga	" 21th	0	Fine	Good. More rain necessary for spring crops in Palanow.	
47	Maunbhoom	" 25th	0	Fine	About 6-anna loss expected in rice; other crops suffering from want of rain.	
48	Singbhoom	" 17th	0	Fair and cool	Good.	
49	Durrung	" 18th	0.9	Variable	Crops looking well.	
50	Nowgong	" 17th	0	Clear	Good.	
51	Sebsaugor	" 18th	0.5	Cool and pleasant	Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop	" 18th	0	Dry	Favorable.	
53	Luckimpore	" 18th	0.4	Excellent	Satisfactory.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	" 17th	0.3	Fine	Good.	
55	Naga Hills	" 10th	0	Clear and hot	Favorable. All crops are being gathered.	
56	Julpigorcee	" 24th	0	Cloudy and warm	Want of rain has injured the rice crop much. Mustard promising.	
57	Gowalparah	" 18th	0	Foggy	Winter crop promising, but for want of rain extent of cultivation has been limited.	
58	Garo Hills	" 18th	0	Fair	Cotton crop good; it is being gathered.	
59	Darjeeling	" 24th	0.2	Healthy	Favorable.	
60	Cooch Behar	" 18th	0	Seasonable	Rice promising; it is being cut.	

N. B.—The columns of the districts from which returns have not been received remain blank.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	Stations.	Rain from 6th to 12th Nov. 1871.	Rain from 13th to 19th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Inches	Up to date.	
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	Inches. Nil.	Inches. Nil.	56 28	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Cuttack { Jail ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	50 23	ditto.	
	False Point ...	ditto	0 20	69 29	ditto.	
	Jajipore ...	ditto	Not received	69 12	12th Nov. 1871	
	Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	48 30	ditto.	
	Jugutsainapore ...	ditto	ditto	50 03	ditto.	
	Sambulpore ...	Not received	ditto	41 76	22nd Oct. 1871.	
	Balasore ...	Nil	Nil	63 86	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhuddruck ...	ditto	ditto	52 08	ditto.	
	Poorce ...	ditto	ditto	55 31	ditto.	
	Khoordah ...	Not received	Not received	56 12	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Hazareahangh Jail ...	Nil	Nil	55 66	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Burhee ...	ditto	ditto	40 02	ditto.	
	Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	57 32	ditto.	
	Ranchee ...	ditto	ditto	61 43	ditto.	
	Palamow ...	ditto	ditto	51 56	ditto.	
	Purulia ...	ditto	ditto	61 20	ditto.	
	Gobindpore ...	ditto	Not received	63 01	12th Nov. 1871	From 12th June.
	Chyehna ...	ditto	Nil	58 42	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Patna (Bankipore) ...	ditto	ditto	56 32	ditto.	
PATNA.	Dinapore Jail ...	ditto	ditto	54 22	ditto.	
	Behar ...	ditto	ditto	37 64	ditto.	
	Bah ...	ditto	ditto	58 08	ditto.	
	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	47 07	ditto.	
	Sherghotty ...	ditto	ditto	46 17	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	63 90	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.
	Arungabad ...	ditto	ditto	39 33	ditto.	
	Chumparan ...	ditto	ditto	59 53	ditto	Not received 9th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	61 93	ditto	From 6th June, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Chuprah ...	ditto	ditto	75 07	ditto.	
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	83 61	ditto.	
	Mozufferpore ...	0 40	Not received	77 02	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Durbhangah ...	Nil	ditto	78 70	ditto	Not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Seetamarree ...	Not received	ditto	63 89	8th Oct. 1871.	
	Tajpore ...	Nil	ditto	63 98	19th Nov. 1871	Not recorded 6th to 19th March, and not received 23rd to 29th Oct.
	Mudhubani ...	ditto	ditto	60 61	ditto	From 1st April, and not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Hajipore ...	ditto	ditto	50 92	ditto	From 22nd May.
	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	60 89	ditto.	
	Buxar ...	ditto	Not received	72 48	12th Nov. 1871	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Sasaram ...	ditto	ditto	52 55	ditto	Ditto.
BHARHAT.	Bhubuooah ...	Not received	ditto	61 37	5th Nov. 1871.	
	B. nares ...	Nil	Nil	55 13	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhangulpore ...	Not received	ditto	37 62	ditto	Not received 9th Oct. to 12th Nov.
	Mudheypoorah ...	ditto	ditto	56 23	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 12th Nov.
	Banka ...	Nil	ditto	49 21	ditto.	
	Soopool ...	ditto	ditto	32 29	ditto	From 14th August.
	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	58 03	ditto.	
	Jamooie ...	ditto	ditto	47 37	ditto.	
	Begoozerai ...	ditto	ditto	41 39	ditto.	
	Deoghur ...	ditto	Not received	56 52	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Jamtara ...	ditto	Nil	62 53	19th Nov. 1871	From 13th February.
	Rajmehar ...	ditto	ditto	73 50	ditto	From 12th February, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Pakour ...	ditto	Not received	48 19	12th Nov. 1871	From 21st May, and not received 9th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Purneah ...	ditto	Nil	80 33	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishengunge ...	ditto	Not received	66 82	12th Nov. 1871	From 13th June.
	Arrareah ...	Not received	ditto	77 08	1st Oct. 1871	From 20th June.
	Rampore Beaulah ...	Nil	Nil	72 51	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	85 16	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	ditto	ditto	92 99	ditto.	
BURDWAN.	Dumagepore ...	ditto	ditto	70 41	ditto.	
	Muldah ...	ditto	ditto	61 69	ditto.	
	Berhampore ...	ditto	ditto	69 07	ditto.	
	Jungipore ...	ditto	ditto	63 15	ditto.	
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	63 49	ditto	From 16th January.
	Jamookandi ...	Not received	Not received	64 86	29th Oct. 1871	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 24th Sept.
	Pubna ...	Nil	Nil	71 52	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Serajunge ...	Not received	ditto	78 96	ditto	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Rangpore ...	Nil	ditto	94 15	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge ...	ditto	Not received	67 31	12th Nov. 1871	From 22nd January.
	Titalya ...	ditto	0 20	61 68	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Burdwan ...	ditto	Nil	68 35	ditto.	
	Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	69 72	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Culina ...	ditto	ditto	64 21	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd October.
	Bod-Bod ...	ditto	ditto	65 20	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	ditto	ditto	61 40	ditto.	
	Baneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	54 88	ditto.	
	Sooree ...	ditto	ditto	61 61	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	ditto	ditto	79 99	ditto.	
	Serampore ...	ditto	ditto	55 41	ditto	From 20th March.
CENTRAL.	Jehanabad ...	Not received	Not received	66 66	15th Oct. 1871	From 21st April.
	Howrah ...	Nil	Nil	93 36	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Midnapore ...	ditto	ditto	72 02	ditto.	
	Centai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	ditto	ditto	87 15	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Centai { Exe. Engr.'s Office ...	ditto	ditto	100 62	ditto.	
GURBETTA.	Gurbetta ...	ditto	ditto	62 05	ditto	From 6th February.
	Tumloop ...	Not received	Not received	70 78	5th Nov. 1871.	

DIVISIONS.	Stations.	Rain from 6th to 12th Nov. 1871.	Rain from 13th to 19th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnagarh ...	Nil	Not received	60.55	12th Nov. 1871	
	Bongong ...	ditto	ditto	75.11	ditto.	
	Baughat ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto.	
	Melheipore ...	ditto	ditto	63.21	ditto.	
	Choondangah ...	ditto	ditto	91.35	ditto.	
	Kooshtea ...	ditto	Nil	81.35	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Jessore ...	ditto	ditto	83.10	ditto.	
	Khoolnah ...	ditto	ditto	79.65	ditto	From 16th February.
	Jenidah ...	Not received	Not received	92.63	5th Nov. 1871.	From 6th March.
	Nurnil ...	ditto	ditto	61.03	ditto	From 3rd April.
	Magoorah ...	ditto	ditto	41.81	ditto	ditto.
	Bagirhaut ...	ditto	ditto	80.78	ditto	ditto.
	Saugor Island ...	Nil	Nil	100.70	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Calcutta ...	ditto	ditto	93.31	ditto.	
	Alipore { Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	96.39	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Alipore { Jail ...	Not received	ditto	97.69	ditto	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Barrackpore ...	ditto	Not received	84.52	1st Oct. 1871.	
	Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	70.51	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	60.26	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 10th to 22nd Oct.
	Satkherah ...	ditto	ditto	73.78	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th October.
DACCA.	Busseerhant ...	ditto	ditto	74.58	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	59.99	29th Oct. 1871.	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	93.80	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	86.74	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Dacca { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	81.90	ditto.	
	Burrisaul ...	ditto	ditto	93.04	ditto.	
	Dowlat Khan ...	Not received	Not received	113.26	5th Nov. 1871	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Persepore ...	Nil	Nil	93.45	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Madaripore ...	ditto	ditto	70.70	ditto.	
	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	92.16	ditto.	
	Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	59.33	ditto	From 5th June.
	Mymensing ...	ditto	Not received	111.04	12th Nov. 1871	
	Jainalpor ...	ditto	ditto	78.08	ditto.	
	Atteah ...	ditto	Nil	103.65	19th Nov. 1871.	
CHITTAGONG.	Kishoreganje ...	ditto	ditto	117.71	ditto.	
	Sylhet ...	ditto	ditto	144.09	ditto.	
	Cachar ...	ditto	ditto	91.37	ditto.	
	Hylakandy ...	Not received	Not received	92.25	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Koyah ...	Nil	ditto	103.63	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	102.78	19th Nov. 1871	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	107.17	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	ditto	163.60	ditto.	
	Rangamatie Hill ...	ditto	ditto	98.78	ditto.	
	Noakhally ...	ditto	ditto	132.83	ditto.	
COOCH BEHAR.	Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	97.43	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah ...	ditto	Not received	111.32	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Akyab ...	ditto	Nil	199.30	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	ditto	12.54	ditto	From 22nd September.
	Buxa ...	0.70	0.14	167.33	ditto.	
	Goalparah ...	Nil	Nil	85.49	ditto.	
	Dhooobree ...	Not received	Not received	67.53	5th Nov. 1871	Not recorded 27th Feb. to 5th Mar
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	Nil	ditto	107.54	12th Nov. 1871	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office ...	Not received	ditto	121.89	15th Oct. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0.04	0.52	117.02	19th Nov. 1871.	
AMAN.	Runghee ...	Not received	Not received	190.91	31st Oct. 1871.	
	Falacottah ...	ditto	ditto	43.97	8th Aug. 1871	Not recorded since 6th August.
	Jalpigoree ...	Nil	Nil	91.88	10th Nov. 1871	
	Boda ...	ditto	ditto	64.08	ditto.	
	Teapora ...	ditto	Not received	81.12	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Nowgong ...	ditto	0.50	128.81	19th Nov. 1871.	Not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Mungledye ...	ditto	Not received	67.05	12th Nov. 1871.	From 30th Jan.
	Burpettah ...	ditto	ditto	79.57	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 1st Oct.
	Gowhaty ...	ditto	Nil	56.02	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Seebasagor ...	ditto	Not received	115.80	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Jorehaut ...	0.40	ditto	91.89	ditto	From 22nd February.
	Gulaghat ...	Nil	ditto	105.68	ditto.	
	Nazeerah ...	0.02	ditto	109.68	ditto.	
	Debrooghur ...	Nil	ditto	103.52	ditto	Not received 23rd Oct. to 5th Mar.
	Suddya ...	ditto	ditto	91.72	ditto	Not received 11th to 21th Sept. and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Shillong ...	0.01	ditto	69.41	ditto.	
	Cherrapunjee ...	Nil	0.50	314.15	19th Nov. 1871.	From 18th February
	Jaowai ...	ditto	Not received	120.60	12th Nov. 1871	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Bamoogeodtiag ...	ditto	ditto	57.02	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.

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CALCUTTA,
The 25th November 1871.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 19th to 25th November 1871.

STATION.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER.		Humidity Sat. =100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Nov. 19th	10	30.021	30.039	78.5	67.4	60	W by S	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.922	29.940	80.6	68.0	48	W by S	...	...	CS	b
	20th	10	30.067	30.085	78.8	70.5	63	W by S	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.920	29.947	81.6	70.2	55	SSW	...	...	K	b
	21st	10	30.057	30.075	78.0	71.5	71	SSW	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.932	29.950	80.6	70.0	55	SW	...	...	...	b
	22nd	10	30.006	30.084	77.0	69.0	64	SW	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.941	29.959	79.8	67.8	51	SW	...	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.021	30.042	76.8	67.0	56	SW	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.908	29.926	81.0	67.7	48	SW	...	...	CS	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	24th	10	30.003	30.081	77.0	68.0	60	W by S	...	...	CS	b
	16	16	29.933	29.971	82.5	66.7	40	W	...	...	CS	b
	25th	10	30.059	30.077	75.2	61.2	51	W by N	...	...	...	b
	16	16	29.930	29.957	80.8	65.0	39	NNW	...	...	...	b
	19th	10	30.026	30.032	79	70	61	N	7.0	...	C	b, m
	16	16	29.944	29.960	85	74	57	NNW	4.9	...	KS	b, m
	20th	10	30.079	30.085	77	74	86	NW	4.9	...	K	b, m
	16	16	29.941	29.947	84	73	58	SW	5.1	...	...	b, m
	21st	10	30.073	30.079	79	72	69	NNW	4.1	...	K	b
	16	16	29.963	29.969	83	73	60	SSW	7.7	...	CS	b
CHITTAGONG.	22nd	10	30.005	30.071	78	71	81	NW	1.6	...	K	b
	16	16	29.949	29.954	83	75	07	SW	8.1	...	KS	b
	23rd	10	30.010	30.040	78	71	69	NW	5.7	...	C, CK	b
	16	16	29.920	29.935	81	72	62	WSW	4.5	...	CS	b, m
	24th	10	30.072	30.078	80	73	68	NW	5.4	...	C, CK	b
	16	16	29.970	29.976	85	73	51	NNW	5.1	...	CS	b
	25th	10	30.073	30.078	78	67	53	N	10.7	...	C	b
	16	16	29.961	29.967	81	63	48	N	15.9	...	CS	b
	19th	10	29.953	30.000	77	70	69	NE	3.9	...	...	b
	16	16	29.940	30.052	79	69	53	W	5.1	...	...	b
MADRAS.	20th	10	29.990	30.102	79	71	65	E	3.8	...	...	b
	16	16	29.970	29.982	79	71	65	WNW	4.4	...	K	b
	21st	10	29.983	30.006	77	70	64	NE	3.4	...	...	b
	16	16	29.980	30.072	78	68	51	W	4.1	...	...	b
	22nd	10	29.983	30.086	77	71	73	NE	3.1	...	K, CK	b, m
	16	16	29.870	29.982	79	71	65	W	3.6	...	...	b
	23rd	10	29.953	30.066	77	71	73	NE	3.1	...	...	b
	16	16	29.847	29.959	81	70	53	NW	4.4	...	...	b
	24th	10	29.976	30.089	76	70	72	NE	2.8	...	...	b
	16	16	29.870	29.982	79	68	64	W	4.7	...	...	b
CUTTACK.	25th	10	29.943	30.058	80	76	72	N	6.3	...	...	b
	16	16	29.852	29.961	79	69	58	W	4.9	...	...	b
	18th	10	30.043	30.078	84	76	67	NE	9	...	...	b
	16	16	29.948	29.974	82	75	70	NE by N	11	...	...	b
	19th	10	30.012	30.042	83	75	67	NE by N	9	...	...	b
	16	16	29.809	29.930	82	74	66	NE by N	10	...	...	b
	20th	10	30.003	30.033	82	73	63	NNE	11	...	...	b
	16	16	29.903	29.933	81	73	68	NNE	10	...	...	b
	21st	10	29.991	30.023	81	74	70	NE by N	11	...	...	b
	16	16	29.881	29.901	77	74	86	NNE	10	0.11	...	b
ARUNACHAL.	22nd	10	29.990	30.020	77	74	86	NNE	9	0.11	...	b
	16	16	29.861	29.894	78	75	86	NNE	5	1.13	...	b
	23rd	10	29.954	29.981	75	74	95	NE	9	2.76	...	b
	16	16	29.875	29.905	75	74	95	NE by E	6	0.13	...	b
	24th	10	30.002	30.032	70	69	94	E by N	5	...	...	b
	16	16	29.889	29.919	82	77	78	ENE	5	0.01	...	b
	18th	10	29.993	30.076	79	71	77	Calm	...	...	KS	fair
	16	16	29.870	29.952	88	72	43	NW	2	...	...	fair
	19th	10	29.803	29.976	79	73	73	Calm	...	...	...	fair
	16	16	29.863	29.945	88	70	37	NNE	1	...	...	fair
ARUNACHAL.	20th	10	30.016	30.099	80	68	51	Calm	...	...	...	fair
	16	16	29.863	29.945	85	68	37	N	3	...	...	b, fair
	21st	10	29.906	30.079	80	69	64	NE	1	...	...	b, fair
	16	16	29.875	29.967	85	68	37	NNE	3	...	...	fair
	22nd	10	29.896	30.079	79	71	65	Calm	...	...	...	fair
	16	16	29.858	29.940	80	69	38	WNW	2.2	...	C	fair
	23rd	10	29.981	30.064	78	70	65	ESE	8	...	CK, C	cloudy
	16	16	29.868	29.951	82	68	45	NW	1.8	...	C, CK	cloudy
	24th	10	29.936	30.019	79	68	64	SSW	4	...	C	cloudy
	16	16	29.885	29.967	85	70	44	WNW	1.8	...	C, CK	cloudy
ARUNACHAL.	19th	10	30.019	30.027	76	73	86	NE	1	...	C, CS, KS, CK	b
	16	16	29.926	29.941	82	74	66	SW	1	...	K, KS, S, CK	b
	20th	10	30.053	30.067	78	74	81	NNE	1	...	C, CS	b
	16	16	29.914	29.929	83	75	67	SSW	1	...	K, KS, C, CS	b
	21st	10	30.040	30.055	78	74	81	ENE	1	...	K, CK, KS	b
	16	16	29.924	30.030	82	74	66	WNW	1	...	K, KS	b
	22nd	10	30.030	30.045	77	74	86	ENE	1	...	KS, K, CS, C	b
	16	16	29.928	29.941	81	74	70	WNW	1	...	CK, S	b
	23rd	10	30.012	30.027	79	71	77	NE	1	...	C, K, CK	b
	16	16	29.909	29.924	81	73	66	W	1	...	C, K, CK	b
ARUNACHAL.	24th	10	30.035	30.049	75	71	81	ENE	1	...	C, CS	b
	16	16	29.932	29.947	80	72	68	WNW	1	...	K, CK, C	b
	25th	10	30.005	30.019	75	70	76	ENE	1	...	OK	b
	16	16	29.892	29.907	80	72	66	WNW	1	...	CS, K	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th November 1871.FANINDRA MOHAN BASU,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 15th to 21st November 1871.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles.	In.		
Nov.	15th	29.942	85.5	73.5	140.0	78.5	73.2	60.5	0.75	SS W & W by S	...	67.8	...	...	Clear.
	16th	.931	85.7	73.5	139.0	78.6	72.4	68.1	.71	W by S & W by N	...	90.7	...	...	Chiefly clear.
	17th	.984	84.4	71.5	148.0	77.1	70.8	60.4	.71	W by N & W	...	57.7	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 11 P.M.
	18th	.993	83.2	70.5	139.8	76.2	70.8	67.0	.74	W & W by S	...	72.2	...	...	Chiefly clear. Slightly foggy from 7 to 9 P.M.
	19th	.968	82.5	69.0	137.8	75.2	68.2	63.3	.68	W by S	...	52.4	...	)	Clear.
	20th	.993	82.6	69.5	138.8	7.55	69.7	65.6	.73	W by S & S S W	...	73.2	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Foggy from 7 to 10 P.M.
	21st	.992	82.0	69.5	137.5	75.2	69.9	66.2	.75	SS W & S W	...	43.4	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Slightly foggy at 8 and 9 P.M.

The mean barometer as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants.—The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity.—The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground.—The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	16.7
The max. temperature during the past seven days	...	85.7
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	82.0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0.72
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.73
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st	... { by lower rain gauge	Nil
	... { by anemometer gauge	Nil
Ditto ditto average of seventeen previous years	...	0.03
Ditto between the 1st January and the 21st November	...	98.31
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of seventeen previous years...	...	68.87

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1871.

GOPEKNAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

**Abstract of the Results of the Hourly Meteorological Observations taken
at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, in the month of
October 1871.**

LATITUDE 22° 33' 1" north. Longitude 88° 20' 34" east. Height of the cistern of the standard barometer above the sea-level, 18.11 feet.

MONTHLY RESULTS.

	Inches.		
Mean height of the barometer for the month	29.804
Max. height of the barometer occurred at 9 A.M. on the 16th	29.977
Min. height of the barometer occurred at 3 P.M. on the 26th	29.624
Extreme range of the barometer during the month	0.353
Mean of the daily max. pressures	29.867
Ditto ditto min. ditto	29.748
Mean daily range of the barometer during the month	0.119
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Mean dry bulb thermometer for the month	81.6
Max. temperature occurred at 3 P.M. on the 4th	92.0
Min. temperature occurred at 5 & 6 A.M. on the 26th & 27th	71.0
Extreme range of the temperature during the month	21.0
Mean of the daily max. temperature	87.1
Ditto ditto min. ditto	77.1
Mean daily range of the temperature during the month	10.0
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Mean wet bulb thermometer for the month	76.7
Mean dry bulb thermometer above mean wet bulb thermometer	4.9
Computed mean dew-point for the month	73.3
Mean dry bulb thermometer above computed mean dew-point	8.3
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Mean elastic force of vapour for the month	0.809
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Mean weight of vapour for the month	8.70
Additional weight of vapour required for complete saturation	2.64
Mean degree of humidity for the month, complete saturation being unity	0.77
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Mean max. solar radiation thermometer for the month	145.6
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Rained 9 days,—max. fall of rain during 24 hours	2.58
Total amount of rain during the month	7.03
Total amount of rain indicated by the gauge* attached to the anemometer during the month	6.20
Prevailing direction of the wind	...	W N W, N W & S by W.	

* Height, 70 feet 10 inches above ground.

The 28th November 1871.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th November 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		
Total traffic for the week ..	91,671	1,76,518 8 10	10,190 18 9	611,525 0	3,89,710 5 9	35,723 9 0	51,004 5 9		
Or per mile of railway ..		137 14 6	12 12 10		301 7 4	27 18 2	40 11 0		
For previous 18 weeks of half-year ..	1,660,933	21,03,363 10 10	192,808 6 9	7,423,385 0	43,73,330 7 9	400,888 12 6	593,606 19 3		
Total for 19 weeks ..	1,755,604	22,79,881 14 8	208,999 3 0	8,034,010 0	47,63,040 13 6	436,612 1 6	645,601 5 0		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	95,834½	1,75,215 1 7	10,061 7 8	534,700 0	3,71,131 4 0	34,020 7 3	50,091 14 11		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	154 13 7	14 3 11	.....	329 0 0	30 1 4	44 5 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1,738,777	21,28,699 8 10	222,630 15 10	8,856,211 20	63,33,824 1 7	580,600 10 10	803,231 6 8		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th November 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	5,092	15,630 6 7	1,132 15 9	69,751 20	20,063 7 3	1,833 13 0	3,260 8 9
Or per mile of railway ..	61,847½	1,59,375 3 3	14,609 7 10	704,780 30	1,87,204 15 3	17,160 9 1	31,789 16 11
For previous 18 weeks of half-year ..	69,939½	1,75,005 9 10	16,042 3 7	774,535 10	2,07,208 6 6	18,994 2 1	35,036 6 8
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	3,761½	18,408 15 4	1,693 14 9	43,225 0	17,240 0 6	1,590 6 9	3,276 1 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	82 15 3	7 12 1	.....	77 5 0	7 1 9	14 13 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	66,307½	1,90,825 8 8	17,492 6 10	415,499 30	131,119 14 6	12,294 6 0	29,786 13 4

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th November 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	25,894½	16,215 12 3	1,186 8 11	11,516 20½	40,379 5 7	4,251 8 10	5,737 17 9
Or per mile of railway ..	165	103 9 10	9 10 0	265 0	206 5 8	27 3 3	36 13 3
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ..	475,792	2,45,568 8 6	22,519 9 1	1,199,525 16½	4,30,904 8 9	39,569 14 10	62,619 3 11
Total for 20 weeks ..	501,506½	2,61,784 4 9	23,993 18 0	1,211,041 37	4,77,283 14 4	43,760 3 8	67,757 1 8
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	33,814	17,129 15 8	1,570 4 11	118,163 30	24,830 9 1	2,642 16 0	4,213 0 11
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	299	151 4 2	13 17 1	1,043 0	254 9 2	23 6 8	37 4 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	491,908	2,52,755 8 0	23,169 5 2	2,221,016 30	4,96,045 6 0	45,553 6 5	68,722 11 7

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th November 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ..	4,420½	717 6 0	71 11 9	14,017 20	451 0 6	45 2 1	116 16 10
Or per mile of railway ..	160	25 10 0	2 11 3	522 2	16 1 9	1 12 3	4 8 6
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ..	19,031	3,271 12 9	327 9 7	62,315 29	2,028 15 6	202 17 8	530 7 3
Total for 6 weeks ..	23,527½	3,992 2 9	399 4 4	76,963 0	2,470 14 0	247 19 9	547 4 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	4,665½	968 3 0	86 16 4	13,537 30	432 1 3	43 4 2	130 0
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	167	31 0 1	3 2 0	483 0	15 6 10	1 10 10	4 12 16
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	22,898½	4,225 12 9	422 11 6	69,192 3	1,912 10 9	191 5 4	613 16 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th November 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	89,902	1,50,874 5 6	14,635 3 0		592,936 20	3,75,877 9 3	34,455 8 11	49,110 11 11	
Or per mile of railway		124 14 5	11 9 0			293 10 6	25 18 4	38 7 4	
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	1,755,004	22,79,881 14 8	208,989 3 6		8,034,910 0	47,63,040 13 6	436,612 1 6	615,601 5 0	
Total for 20 weeks	1,845,506	24,30,756 4 2	223,614 0 6		8,617,846 20	51,38,918 6 9	471,907 10 6	694,711 16 11	
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	96,102	1,78,571 0 6	16,369 0 3		409,212 10	3,51,929 1 7	32,269 3 4	48,629 3 7	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	157 13 1	14 9 4		..	311 0 0	25 10 3	42 19 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,834,879	26,07,270 9 4	238,999 16 1		9,355,423 39	66,85,753 3 2	612,860 14 2	851,860 10 7	

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th November 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	6,015	21,359 13 0	1,957 19 8		40,019 30	14,329 6 0	1,312 14 0	3,270 13 8
Or per mile of railway ...		95 12 7	8 15 7			64 3 5	5 17 9	14 13 4
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	69,939	1,75,005 9 10	16,912 3 7		774,537 10	2,07,208 6 6	18,904 2 1	55,636 5 8
Total for 20 weeks ...	75,954	1,96,365 6 10	18,900 3 3		823,555 0	2,21,528 12 6	20,306 16 1	58,306 19 4
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,818	22,131 0 3	2,028 14 2		34,757 30	11,877 13 3	1,042 19 4	3,071 13 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	79 3 11	9 1 11		.....	51 0 4	4 18 7	13 15 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	71,126	2,12,056 14 11	19,921 1 0		450,158 20	1,45,127 11 9	13,337 5 10	32,838 6 10

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th November 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,284	17,368 6 9	1,592 2 1		33,546 20	21,783 7 1	1,996 10 1	3,588 18 5
Or per mile of railway ...	168	110 15 8	10 3 6		214 0	139 3 1	12 13 2	22 18 8
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	501,596	2,61,784 4 9	23,990 18 0		1,241,041 37	4,77,283 14 4	43,700 3 8	67,757 1 8
Total for 21 weeks ...	527,880	2,79,152 11 6	25,580 0 1		1,274,588 17	4,99,067 5 5	45,757 0 0	71,546 0 1
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	25,805	15,008 15 6	1,430 16 6		105,789 18	24,721 1 5	2,206 2 0	3,690 18 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	228	187 13 3	12 12 8		984 0	216 4 7	20 0 3	32 12 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	517,773	2,66,364 7 6	24,000 1 8		2,926,830 8	5,21,606 7 5	47,819 8 5	72,419 10 1

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th November 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	6,254	874 13 3	87 9 8		14,820 0	430 9 3	45 1 2	180 10 10
Or per mile of railway ...	223	31 3 11	3 2 6		511 20	15 6 1	1 10 9	4 13 3
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	23,527	3,093 2 9	309 4 4		70,903 0	3,479 14 0	247 19 9	647 4 1
Total for 7 weeks ...	29,781	4,967 0 0	436 14 0		91,280 0	2,910 7 3	291 0 11	777 14 11
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,513	887 12 8	84 15 7		10,659 0	333 6 6	33 4 10	123 0 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	197	31 11 4	3 3 5		381 0	11 13 11	1 3 9	4 7 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,914	5,113 9 0	511 7 1		70,151 3	2,245 1 4	224 10 2	733 17 3

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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th October 1871 and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XXXI of 1871.

THE INDIAN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF CAPACITY ACT, 1871.

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An Act to regulate the Weights and Measures of Capacity of British India.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the ultimate adoption of an uniform system of Weights and Measures of Capacity throughout British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Weights and Measures of Capacity Act, 1871," and extends to the whole of British India.

II.—Standards.

2. The primary Standard of Weight shall be called a Ser, and shall be a Weight of metal in the possession of the Government of India, equal, when weighed in a vacuum, to the weight known in France as the Kilogramme des archives.

3. The Units of Weight and of Measures of Capacity shall be—

for Weights, the said Ser ;

for Measures of Capacity, a measure containing one such Ser of water at its maximum density, weighed in a vacuum.

4. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare the magnitude and denominations of the Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than the said units, to be authorized under this Act :

Provided that every such Weight or Measure of Capacity shall be an integral multiple or integral sub-multiple of one of the units aforesaid.

The Governor General in Council may, in like manner, revoke such notification.

Unless it be otherwise ordered in any such notification, the sub-divisions of all such Weights and Measures of Capacity shall be expressed in decimal parts.

5. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, define the limits of districts for the purposes of this Act.

The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define the limits of sub-districts for the purposes of this Act.

6. The Governor General in Council may provide for such districts as he thinks fit, proper primary standards and sets of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity.

Such standards shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed the standards for such districts.

7. The Local Government may provide, for such sub-districts as it thinks fit, copies of such of the said authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity as shall be necessary to serve as local standards in such sub-districts.

Such local standards shall be deemed correct, until they are proved to be otherwise.

III.—Use of new Weights and Measures of Capacity.

8. Whenever the Governor General in Council considers that proper standard Weights and Measures of Capacity have been made available for the verification of the Weights and Measures of Capacity to be used by any Government Office or Municipal Body or Railway Company, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that, after a date to be fixed therein, all or any of the Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized as aforesaid shall be used in dealings

and contracts by such Office, Body or Company ; and may, in like manner, from time to time, alter or revoke such direction.

9. After the date fixed in any notification under section eight, all dealings and contracts had and made by the Officers, Bodies or Companies, mentioned in such notification, for any work to be done or goods to be sold or delivered by Weight or Measure of Capacity shall in the absence of a special agreement to the contrary, be deemed to be had and made according to the Weights or Measures of Capacity directed in such notification to be used by such Officers, Bodies or Companies.

IV.—Wardens.

10. The Governor General in Council and the Local Government, respectively, shall appoint Wardens for the custody of the primary and local standards and sets of authorized Weights and Measures of Capacity, heretofore mentioned.

The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, respectively, may, at any time, suspend or remove any such Warden and appoint another.

11. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the following matters :—

(a)—The appointment of Wardens ;

(b)—The guidance of Wardens in all matters connected with the performance of their duties ;

(c)—The provision, replacement, custody and use of the standards ;

(d)—The method of verifying local standards and Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and Balances, and of certifying such verification ; provided that such verification shall not be required to be made oftener than once in two years ;

(e)—The errors which may be tolerated in Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and in Balances ;

(f)—The shapes, proportions and dimensions to be given to Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and to Balances, and the materials of which they may be made ;

(g)—Marking Weights and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act with their several denominations ;

(h)—The conditions under which Government Offices, Municipal Bodies and Railway Companies, shall be subject to inspection and verification of the Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of the Balances used by them ;

(i)—The fees to be paid for verifying, correcting and certifying the verification of Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures of Capacity authorized under this Act, and of Balances.

12. Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

And the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that from and after a day to be named therein, all or any of the said rules shall come into force in respect of any Government Office, Municipal Body or Railway Company, and thereupon, to the extent specified in such notification, such rules or rule shall have the force of law.

13. All officers of Government, municipal officers, officers and servants of Railway Companies, shall comply with such rules so far as they concern them, and pay such fees as the said rules shall prescribe.

14. The Warden may deface, or render incapable of use, or refuse to verify, correct, or mark, anything so brought, which appears to him unfit for verification or correction.

15. Any of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Act on a Warden may be exercised and performed by any other officer whom the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint.

16. Whoever knowingly counterfeits any mark used by a Warden under section fourteen, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

17. The Local Government may, from time to time, prepare tables of the equivalents of Weights and Measures of Capacity, other than those authorized under this Act, in terms of the Weights and Measures of Capacity so authorized, and the equivalents so stated, after notification in the local official Gazette, shall be deemed the true equivalents.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Council of the Govr. Genl. for making Laws and Regulations.

Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 40.

The 27th November 1871.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 9th December 1871, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Calcutta as the place, for a Meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, and hereby summons the several members of the said Council to attend the said Meeting at the time and place appointed.

HERBERT COWELL,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.*

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1867R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th November 1871.—Mr. Herbert John Reynolds, B.A., is re-appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Mymensing, in the Second Grade. He will officiate in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier is re-appointed to be Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue and General Departments.

The 30th November 1871.—Baboo Kristopersad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Pubna.

Mr. John Reginald Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is transferred to the Southal Pergunnahs.

Mr. Thomas James Murray, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorsheedabad, to have charge of the Sub division of Jamoakandee in that District, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gooroo Churn Das, or until further orders. Mr. Murray is empowered, under Section 38 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to hold the preliminary enquiry into cases triable by the Court of Session, to commit or hold to bail persons to take their trial before such Court of Session, and to exercise all the powers necessary for that purpose.

The 1st December 1871.—The following Officers are appointed to officiate as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the First Grade, *viz.* :—

Mr. James Cattrall Price, from the 16th ultimo.

„ Charles Fortescue Worsley, from the 19th ultimo.

„ John Arthur Hopkins, from the 2nd instant.

„ Alexander Manson, from the 13th ultimo.

„ William Henry Verner, from the 18th ultimo.

The following Officers are appointed to officiate as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, *viz.* :—

Mr. Christopher Henry Vowell, from the 2nd instant.

„ Frederick Hubert McLaughlin, L.L.M., B.A., from this date.

„ Thomas Edward Coxhead, from the 19th ultimo.

„ Thomas Durant Beighton, from the 18th ultimo.

„ John Whitmore, from the 16th ultimo.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Chatterjee to officiate as Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Burdwan, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Uma Churn Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Hursahoy Sing, Deputy Collector of Settlements, Cooch Behar, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825, in the Districts of Goalparah and Rungpore. He will also exercise the powers of a Magistrate in those Districts.

Mr. Thomas Wood to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Gowhatty.

Mr. Reginald Porch to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Bancoorah.

The 2nd December 1871.—Mr. Laurence Barlow Roberts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shalabad, is transferred to Doomka, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 4th December 1871.—Baboo Bhoirub Chunder Chatterjee to be additional Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances of Chittagong, to join on his return from the leave which has just been granted to him.

Baboo Nittolall Dey to be Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances of Dacca.

The 5th December 1871.—Mr. John Arthur Hopkins to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Midnapore, where he will continue to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, on leave, is transferred temporarily to Howrah.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 30th November 1871.—Baboo Gooroo Churn Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Jamoakandee, in Moorshedabad, for four months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 1st December 1871.—Mr. George Stewart Park, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Jessore, for six weeks, from the 21st ultimo, under Section VIII., clause *b* of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 4th December 1871.—Baboo Bhoirub Chunder Chatterjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Dacca, for three months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

The 5th December 1871.—Baboo Lakhikant Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noakhally, was allowed one month's privilege leave from the 13th October last, under orders of the 11th September preceding.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 29th November 1871.—Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier received charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and General Departments from Mr. Augustus Rivers Thompson on the forenoon of this day.

The services of Mr. Robert John Richardson, late officiating Opium Agent of Benares, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

The 30th November 1871.—Mr. Robert Alexander, c.s., reported his departure from India on board the Steam-ship *Goleconda* on the 8th instant.

The 5th December 1871.—Baboo Ramakhoy Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, having returned to duty on the 9th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in orders of the 26th September last is cancelled.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 5269.—*Fort William, the 30th November 1871.*—*Notifications.—Public.*—The under-mentioned gentlemen of the Bengal Civil Service reported their arrival in Calcutta on the dates specified opposite their names, viz:—

Mr. R. C. Dutt,—28th September 1871.

„ E. M. Money,—1st November 1871.

No. 5275.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. O. Toogood to resign the Bengal Civil Service from the 13th September 1871.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Marine Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 8.—*Fort William, the 28th November 1871.*—*Notifications.*—The following Circular by the Board of Trade, received from the Government of Bengal, is published for general information and guidance:—

Circular No. 500.

BOARD OF TRADE,
The 20th September 1871.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS.

The following is the substance of an opinion recently given by the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, and the Queen's Advocate, viz:—

- (1).—That side lights and lanterns, otherwise unexceptionable, fixed in such a position that they may be obscured by the lower corners of the ship's square foresail cannot be considered to be fixed as required by Article 3 of the Regulations.
- (2).—In the event of such side lights and lanterns being so fixed that the lower corners of the square foresail can obscure either or both such lights, the Surveyors or Inspectors may require the master or owner of the ship either to move the lanterns further forward, and to fix them where the lights cannot be obscured, or to cut off so much of the lower corners of her square foresail as causes or is likely to such obscuration.
- (3).—In the event of such master or owner neglecting or refusing to alter the position of the lanterns or cut away such portion of her lower courses as the Surveyor or Inspector may direct, such Surveyor or Inspector may report the fact to the Collector of Customs for the purpose of stopping the ship, and such Collector may refuse to grant the vessel a clearance under Section 30 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, until he receives a report from the Surveyor or Inspector to the effect that his requirements have been complied with.
- (4).—If after a vessel has been passed by such Surveyor or Inspector as carrying properly constructed and fixed lanterns and lights, the master fixes them in such a position that they may be or are obscured by the vessel's square foresail, and are not under such circumstances visible for a distance of two miles from right ahead to two points abaft the beam, on the respective sides, as required by Article 2, read in connection with Article 20 of the Regulations, such master will be guilty of a misdemeanor under Section 27 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862.

THOMAS GRAY.

No. 9.—*The 1st December 1871.*—The following Notice to Mariners, issued by the Admiralty Office, London, is published for general information:—

[The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation, and Pilotage, p. 172.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 47.]

CHINA SEA.

BANKS IN CARIMATA STRAIT.

The Netherlands Government has given notice of the following recently discovered banks in Carimata Strait:—

WILLEM BANK, discovered by H. N. M. S. *Willem* at the southern entrance of the Strait. It is about half a mile in extent north and south, and about a cable broad, and has 3 fathoms water on it with 6 to 8 fathoms close to.

Position, lat. 3° 52' 40" S., long. 109° 42' 40" E.

CONDOR BANK.—The Ship *Condor* struck on this shoal, but did stop to examine it; the ship, however, made water immediately after she struck. It lies N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Nanka Island.

Position, lat. 2° 22' 20" S., long. 108° 37' 15" E.

BENGAL BAY—ARRACAN.

ALTERATION IN SAVAGE ISLAND LIGHT.

The India Office has given notice that the following alteration has been made in the light on Savage Island, entrance to Akyah harbour, Arracan.

The fixed white light is changed to a *fixed and flashing* white light, showing a flash *every minute*; its elevation is 95 feet above the level of the sea.

The illuminating apparatus is now dioptric or by lenses of the third order.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,

Hydrographer.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE;

ADMIRALTY, LONDON,

The 22nd July 1871.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Carinaa Strait, No. 2160; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941; Bengal Bay, No. 70 b; Arracan river No. 1881; and Chittagong, No. No. 822; also, East Indies Lights List, No. 24.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1083J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 28th November 1871.—The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Seetamurce, in Tirhoot:—

Rajah Rughoonundun Sing.

Mr. William Sharpley.

„ Joseph Tripe.

Chowdhry-Rooder Persad.

Baboo Bhcekun Khan.

The 29th November 1871.—Mr. Augustus Rivers Thompson to officiate as Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial and Political Departments, during the absence, on duty, of the Hon'ble Ashley Eden, or until further orders.

The 30th November 1871.—Mr. Alexander Thomas Maclean to officiate as Additional Judge of Jessore and Backergunge, and Additional Sessions Judge of Fureedpore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. George Augustus Pepper, or until further orders, and also to officiate as Additional Sessions Judge of Backergunge, until further orders.

The 1st December 1871.—Baboo Judoonath Mullick to officiate as Subordinate Judge of Moorshedabad, and Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Moorshedabad and the Cantonment of Berhampore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Norottum Mullick, or until further orders.

Mr. Henry Slater Thompson, First Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, to have charge, in addition to his present duties, of the Small Cause Courts of Hooghly and Serampore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Panchanun Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 2nd December 1871.—Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Second Grade from the 8th August last, to the date on which he may take charge of the District Police of Sylhet to which he has lately been appointed.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

The 4th December 1871.—Baboo Poresh-nath Sircar, B.L., to officiate as Moonsiff of Thakoorgong, in Dinagepore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Shital Chander Mookerjee, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 23rd November 1871.—Mr. George Augustus Pepper, Additional Judge of Jessore and Backergunge, for three months, from the 5th December 1871, under Section XIX. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 1st December 1871.—Baboo Norottum Mullick, Subordinate Judge of Moorshedabad, and Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Moorshedabad and the Cantonment of Berhampore, for two months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Baboo Panchanun Banerjee, Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Hooghly and Serampore, for two months, from the 23rd ultimo, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

The 5th December 1871.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kristo Dhong Ghose, M.D., is allowed leave of absence, without pay, from the 15th May last to the 10th ultimo, in extension of the leave granted to him in orders of the 2nd September 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 29th November 1871.—Mr. Augustus Rivers Thompson received charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial and Political Departments, from Mr. Stuart Colvin Bayley on the forenoon of this date.

Mr. James Hammond Thompson, of the Bengal Police, reported his departure from India on board the Steam-ship *Galconda* on the 8th instant.

ERRATUM.

The 25th November 1871.—In the orders of the 30th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th instant, notifying the formation of a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Burpettah,

For

“The Civil Surgeon of Gowhatty,”

Read

“The Civil Surgeon of Goalparah.”

A. MACKENZIE,

Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st December 1871.—Under the power vested in him in Section 2, Act II. (B. C.) of 1867, (an Act for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses,) the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the town of Chuprah, in the district of Sarun, from the 1st January 1872.

2. The limits of the town for the purposes of this Act will be the same as those for the purposes of Act III. (B. C.) of 1864.

A. MACKENZIE,
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1918.—Fort William, the 30th November 1871.—Judicial.—The Hon'ble Sir Richard Couch, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties on the 12th instant.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Sir R. Couch, in Notification No. 1710, dated 12th October last, is cancelled.

No. 1950.—The Hon'ble Elphinstone Jackson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself on the 19th August of the leave of absence granted to him in Notification No. 1523, dated 15th September last.

A. MACKENZIE,
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 382.

The 28th November 1871.

Postings.—Baboo Prosono Coomar Duncari, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Berhampore Division on the 4th November 1871, afternoon.

No. 383.

Baboo Kedarnath Doss, Overseer, First Grade, is posted to the Third Presidency Division, which he joined on the 24th November 1871, before noon.

No. 384.

The 29th November 1871.

Leave of Absence.—Baboo Womesh Chunder Chatterjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Purneah Division, is allowed privilege leave for one week, under Sections 16 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 385.

The 2nd December 1871.

Notifications.—Major J. D. Swayne, Executive Engineer, First Grade, resumed charge of the Midnapore Division on return from privilege leave on the 17th November 1871, before noon.

No. 386.

Mr. T. F. Parkinson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, assumed charge of the Girhideo Road Division on the 14th November 1871, before noon.

No. 387.

Baboo Kedarnath Sen, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Girhideo Road Division on the 21st November 1871, afternoon.

No. 388.

Baboo Satcoury Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, joined the above Division on the 22nd November 1871, before noon.

No. 389.

The 5th December 1871.

Posting.—Conductor W. H. Manners, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Ramghur Division.

No. 390.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 419 of the 27th November 1871.—Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Public Works Accounts, Oudh, *vice* Mr. E. Morton, deceased.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 265.

The 30th November 1871.

Mr. A. H. Apjohn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Cossye Division.

No. 266.

The 1st December 1871.

Baboo Sidhessur Chatterjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Pooree Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade.

No. 267.

W. Nursimloo Naidoo, Supervisor, First Grade, joined the Beropa Division on the forenoon of the 14th November 1871.

No. 268.

Transfer.—Mr. A. French, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the Sasseram to the Survey Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 23rd November 1871.

No. 269.

Mr. A. Davis, Temporary Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Mahanuddy Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade.

No. 270.

Mr. J. B. Challon, Supervisor, Second Grade, returned from sick leave and joined the Pooree Division on the forenoon of the 20th November 1871.

No. 271.

The 4th December 1871.

Mahooljan, Temporary Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Dehree Division, is confirmed in that Grade.

No. 272.

Baboo Bhobany Churn Mookerjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Dehree Division, is confirmed in that Grade.

No. 273.

Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dehree Division, is allowed privilege leave for three days, under Section 16 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations, from the 13th to 15th November 1871 inclusive.

No. 274.

Mr. A. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Byturnee Division on the afternoon of the 16th November 1871.

No. 275.

Mr. W. Southon is, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Overseer, First Grade, and posted to the Patna Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 15th November 1871.

No. 276.

Erratum.—In notification No. 184A., dated 3rd October 1871, for "21st" read "5th" September 1871.

IRRIGATION.

No. 277.

The 5th December 1871.

Notification.—The undermentioned Canals will be closed for repairs from the 10th December 1871 to 10th January 1872:—

Kendraparrah Canal.
High Level Canal Range No. 1.
Toldunda Canal.
Matchgong Canal.

F. T. HAIG, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D. Irrigation Branch.

High Court Notice.

Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 28th November 1871.—Baboo Shoshee Bhushun Mookerjee, Moonsiff of Pingnah, in Zillah Mymensingh, for the Dusserrah vacation, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 29th November 1871.—Moulvie Mahomed Natiq, Moonsiff of Modheypoora, in Zillah Bhaugulpore, for three months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

Moulvie Ah Ajmal Hossein, Moonsiff of Purneah, for the Dusserrah vacation, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Baboo Seosurn Lall, Moonsiff of Gondwarah, on deputation as Additional Moonsiff of Purneah, for the Dusserrah vacation, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 5th December 1871.—The unexpired portion of the leave for one month and seventeen days granted to Baboo Romanath Seal, Moonsiff of Burjorah, in Zillah West Burdwan, on the 3rd October last, is hereby cancelled at his own request, he having returned to his duties on the 17th November 1871.

The leave of absence for eleven days, during the Dusserrah vacation, granted on the 5th October last to Syed Ali Hossein, Moonsiff of Pursa, in Sarun, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Such portion of the leave for the Dusserrah vacation granted on the 2nd October last to Baboo Peary Lall Banerjee, Sudder Moonsiff of Patna, as is in excess of thirteen days, is hereby cancelled at his own request, he having availed himself of the period from the 18th to the 30th October last.

The 5th December 1871.

TRANSFER OF MOONSIFFS.

The 2nd December 1871.—Baboo Poresnath Banerjee, Additional Moonsiff of Jessore, is temporarily transferred to the Sudder Moonsiffce of Midnapore.

By order, &c.,

L. R. TOTTENHAM,
Offg. Registrar.

High Court Notice.

It is hereby notified that the following days have been fixed for the Pleadership and Mookhtearship Examinations to be held in January 1872:—

For First Grade.

22nd January 1872 ... Monday.
23rd Ditto ... Tuesday.
24th Ditto ... Wednesday.

For Second Grade.

26th January 1872 ... Friday.
27th Ditto ... Saturday.

For Mookhtearship.

29th January 1872 ... Monday.
30th Ditto ... Tuesday.

L. R. TOTTENHAM,

Secy. to the Committee of Examiners.

High Court Notice.*Dates of the Criminal Sessions for 1872.*

First Criminal Sessions	...	Thursday	...	18th January.
Second ditto ditto	...	Ditto	...	20th February.
Third ditto ditto	...	Ditto	...	19th April.
Fourth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	...	9th May.
Fifth ditto ditto	...	Monday	...	10th June.
Sixth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	...	8th July.
Seventh ditto ditto	...	Tuesday	...	13th August.
Eighth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	...	17th September.
Ninth ditto ditto	...	Monday	...	2nd December.

By order,

C. C. MACRAE,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 30th November 1871.

Departmental Notices.**Notification.**

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER C. J. COWIE, has been placed in charge of the Kamroop Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

HENRY HOPKINSON,

*Agent to the Governor General and
Commissioner of Assam.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ASSAM,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notice.

MR. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER R. CORNISH has been placed in charge of the Gowalparah Treasury from the 7th instant, and is hereby authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. C. HAUGHTON,
Commissioner.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Julpigoree, the 16th November 1871.

Notice.

MR. A. J. FRASER, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills in all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.

DACCA COMMR.'s OFFICE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notification.

MR. FRANCIS WILLIAM BADCOCK, Assistant Collector of Bhaugulpore, having received charge of the Bhaugulpore Treasury on the 11th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,

Persl. Asst. to the Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notification.

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER JAMES DOUGLAS WHITE having received charge of the Deoghur Treasury on the 14th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN,

Persl. Asstt. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 22nd November 1871.

Ecclesiastical.

THE REVEREND JOHN RICHARDSON, Minister in this Diocese, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop a Surrogate in this Archdeaconry for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

CHAS. SANDERSON,

Registrar and Secretary.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th December 1871.

STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the under-mentioned Districts:—

Name of District.	Ports at which Salt is generally available for export on private trade.	Quantity remaining in store actually available for export on 16th Oct. 1871.	REMARKS.
Ganjam	Bayanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans	Indian Mds. 51,000	
Godavery	Cocanada	42,000	
Kistna	Nizampatnam	69,058	
Nellore	I-kapalli	207,186	
Chingleput	Madras	179,046	
South Arcot	Emmore	50,000	
Tanjore	Covelong	...	
Tinnevely	Merkanum	...	
	Negapatnam	...	
	Katnavady	...	
	Tuticorum	14,760	
	Total	692,948	

N.B.—Salt for export will be supplied by Government at the rates specified in the Notifications dated 21st March 1868 and 22nd April 1869, published at pages 737, FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, dated 24th March 1868, and 637, dated 27th April 1869.

F. BRANDT,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras, the 9th November 1871.

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., L.P.; FORT WILLIAM,
The 1st December 1871.

Opium. Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	345	
Supply from 1870-71...	22,981	
Ditto 1871-72...	674	
		24,000
BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	623	
Supply from 1870-71...	18,000	
Ditto 1871-72...	277	
		18,900
Total	...	42,900

in the year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertized for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertized shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertized for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of

	Chests.	Behar and Benares as above
Behar ...	21,000	estimated, will be brought
Benares ...	18,900	to sale in the usual manner,
Total ...	42,900	and if they shall make ap-
		plication for a quantity of

Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Fort William, Offg. Secretary.
The 10th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 730C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70 and 1870-71, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th January 1872, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,575 Chests, viz.:—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total Chests.
Behar Opium ...	345	1,655	2,000
Benares „ ...	623	952	1,575
Total Chests ...	968	2,607	3,575

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 10th November 1871, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th January 1872, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th January 1872.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the ensuing year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 8th June „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th August „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Sept. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st October „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Dec. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total Chests ...	22,000	17,325	39,325

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th November 1871.

Postal Notice.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Chittagong and Akyah ..	6 P.M.	6th Dec.	<i>Busheer.</i>
Rangoon, Moumein, Penang, Malacca, and Singapore.			
Guadar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Bagdad, and Bussorah.	6 „	6th „	<i>Arabia.</i>
Gopaulpore, Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam, Coconada, Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Calle, Colombo, Tuticorin, Alleppy, Cochin, Bepore, Calicut, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Mangalore, Carwar, and Bombay.	6 „	7th „	„
		11th „	<i>Asia.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 6th December 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 5th.

N.B.—The latter box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M., and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th December 1871.

W. H. MCGOWAN,
Post-Master.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 2nd December 1871.

Alberts, C.	Lewis, J.
Audon, J. E.	Lindley, D.
Abdool Ruzzat & Co.	Manson, C. T.
Andrews, R. A.	Miller, H. C.
Almond.	Moonshee Bussorooddeen.
Atkins, W. L.	Mackey, G. A.
Bevan, M.	Malins, Miss.
Brett, Lieut. C.	Molesworth, G. L.
Bagshaw, Mrs. S. L.	Morchare, Mrs. E.
Bradley, Miss.	Moore, Mrs.
Bullaram Mullick.	March, Capt. T.
Brown, J. C.	Mendes, L. A.
Brown, W. H.	O'Sullivan, T.
Cockburn, Capt.	Parson, Major J. L.
Crichton, A. W.	Price, Capt. J. P.
Crawerty, Dr.	Palmer, E. H.
Dacre, J. S.	Portinger, E. H.
Dorock, Capt.	Portugal, Mrs.
Dowley, Mr. & Mrs.	Peters, Dr. C. T.
D'Cruze, H. L.	Partridge, Dr. T. d'O.
Florentine, W. A.	Richardson, Rev. J.
Floyd, W. W.	Rose, Mrs. H. A.
Frances, N.	Robinson, W. L&F.
Grey, Lieut.	Rice, T.
Gorham, Mrs.	Rymer, Mrs.
Grose, F. J.	Rothschild and Co.
Graham, C.	Smith, G.
Harper, F.	Sarkies, J. A.
Harrison, Mrs. A. M.	Stewart, W. E.
Higgins, Mrs. P.	Smith, Miss.
Hughes, P. F.	Searle, Mrs.
Hamilton, C.	Smith, Mrs. H.
Hume, Col.	Taylor, Mrs.
Hillman, G.	Thomas, M. G.
Heberlet, C. H.	Thomson, W. A.
Joachim, Miss. S.	Vay, F.
Jackson, J. T.	Wilson, Mrs. A.
Kraul, C.	Watkins, H.
Kristo Lall Dutt & Co.	Warwick, J. B.
Kemp, G.	Walshe, D. J.
LeBreton, Mrs. F.	Wood, H.
Layt, E. H.	Watkins, R. B.

W. H. MCGOWAN,
Post-Master.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,
The 4th December 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage and other charges:—

Date of Sale.		Mark or Address of Packages.		Ships.
1871, Dec.	16th ...	1 Parcel, [B] x 242S-37		... Carlisle.
"	16th ...	1 Parcel, [G II] B T		... Ditto.
"	16th ...	46 Kegs, [S W M] A. B. & Co.		... Durham.
"	16th ...	4 Kegs, [A] A. B. & Co.		... Ditto.
"	16th ...	1 Bag, S V R		... China.
"	16th ...	1 Bag, P R S		... Ditto.
"	16th ...	1 Package, X Y Z		... Mahratta.
"	16th ...	70 Bags of Shells, Nil		... Empress of India.
"	16th ...	1 Parcel, W. C. Biswas, No. 41, Old China Bazar Street.		Bangalore.
"	16th ...	1 Case, G. P. M. D. & Co. x 42		... Deccan.
"	23rd ...	1 Case, X Y Z C		... Abyssinia.
"	23rd ...	1 Parcel, A. M. Kassim		... Historian.
"	23rd ..	4 Cases, G. B. Youngs, case of Grindlay & Co., Calcutta.		Baroda.
"	23rd ...	1 Case, the Mess Secretary, 16th (Lucknow) Regiment Native Infantry, Moradabad, case of Balmer, Lawrie & Co.		Ditto.
"	23rd ...	1 Box, Major Brownlow, 72nd Highlanders, Bengal, East Indies.		Ditto.
"	23rd ...	1 Parcel, Peerbhoy Assur		... Ditto.
"	23rd ...	51 Half Chests, [K M D]		... Meinam.
"	23rd ...	1 Box, W. Stainforth, Adjutant, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, Thayet Mayo, Burmah.		Ditto.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 5th December 1871.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

Monthly Statement of Traffic passed through the Circular and Eastern Canals from 1st to 30th November 1871.

NAMES OF CHOWKETS	WOOD COAL.		PIECE GOODS, NATIVE PRODUCE.		PIECE GOODS, IMPORTED FABRICS.		HIDE.	COTTON.	CASTOR SEED.		CASTOR OIL.		JAGERY.		JUTE.		LINEN.	MUSTARD SEED.	MUSTARD SEED OIL.	
	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Bengalghatta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitapore...	125 124175	71300 12	12500 50	13000 300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Rajah's Khali...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Samookpotta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Rajah's Khali...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidderpore...	21	8700 15075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NAMES OF CHOWKETS	SALT.		SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		LINSSEED.		PADDY.	PUSE.		PEAS.		RICE.		WHEAT.		LENTIL.		GRAIN.		SUNDRIES.	
	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Maunderage of cargo by estimate.
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Bengalghatta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitapore...	197 339475	110318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Rajah's Khali...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Samookpotta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOWKETA CHOWKETA	Rajah's Khali...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidderpore...	30	43250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* By bales.

† By bales.

‡ Per hide.

§ By bales.

Per dust.

DRAPPA TOLL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The December 1871.J. F. GALIFFE,
Collector and Supervisor, Calcutta Canals.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act :—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1871.			
Nov. 22nd ...	1 Case, D O S	... Order	... British Envoy.
" 22nd ...	2 Casks, K L D	... "	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	1 Case, S. & Co., F F	... Scallan & Co.	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	1 Sample, D. & Co.	... Dax and Chunder	... City of Athens.
" 22nd ...	1 Cask, [H R D] A B	... Mohomed Hussen	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	7 Cases, [J M C S]	... Colvin Cowie & Co.	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	1 Case, [K A] A. B. & Co.	... Mohomed Hussen	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	8 Cases, [M S M] A B	... Order	... Ditto.
" 22nd ...	5 Cases, [N S H]	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [G C D]	... Grindlay & Co.	... Russia.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [H] K M M	... B. Lawrie & Co.	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [H] C J W	... Ditto	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	10 Packages, [37] A. J. & Co.	... Order	... Winestead.
" 18th ...	1 Case, A B	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Cases, [A. D. & Co.] L. C. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [C. H. & Co.]	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Cases, addressed	... R. Couch	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	5 Cases, [E M N T A B]	... Order	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [H M A] A B	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	2 Cases, [J D] H F C S	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	5 Cases, [J D] C S	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Cask, J C C	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Cases, [L M S L] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	5 Cases, L C B	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case Sample, [M] D L	... Mohendro N. Dutt	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	2 Cases, [M H A] A B	... Order	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [555] D. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	6 Packages, [S W M] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Case, addressed	... Capt. F. S. Staton	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Case, [T M I]	... T. Mardell	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Bales, W P	... Order	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	1 Cask, W. C & Co., N.	... "	... Ditto.
" 18th ...	3 Cases, U. H. & Co.	... Ullman, Hurschhorn & Co.	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th December 1871.

W. D. BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

(1010—1)

No. 49A.

From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, to the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honor to report that we have examined your accounts for the half year ended 30th September 1871, and have found them to be correct.

2. Your receipts and charges in the half year are exhibited in the accompanying statements, and may be summarised as follows:—In the division comprising the wharves, jetties and Strand bank, your income was Rs. 3,21,079, and your ordinary or revenue expenditure Rs. 1,28,341, the corresponding figures in the previous six months having been Rs. 2,73,556 and Rs. 99,200, respectively. In the River division your income was Rs. 1,90,492, and expenditure Rs. 1,22,674; but these sums cannot be contrasted with the results of the previous six months, as the former accounts of this division of the Trust were not made up half-yearly. Your extraordinary expenditure on new works amounted to Rs. 2,20,586, of which Rs. 1,11,739 were paid out of surplus revenue, and the balance from the loan advanced by Government. These figures compare favorably with the sanctioned budget, but a large proportion of the estimated expenditure on new works has not yet become due, and will probably appear in the accounts of the ensuing half year.

3. Your liabilities are fully covered by your assets, and your net earnings from the commencement of the Trust to 30th September last, including the amount realized by Government before the transfer of the Trustees, *viz.* 2,48,841 amount to Rs. 6,18,798, your capital debt being Rs. 27,65,000. Of your net earnings you have invested Rs. 1,06,375 in Government Securities, as the nucleus of a reserve fund, and Rs. 1,11,739 in extensions of your wharves and jetties, Rs. 4,00,684 being retained as a cash balance. This balance is greatly in excess of the ordinary requirements of the Trust, but we do not now recommend its investment, as it may be needed shortly for payments connected with the extension of the jetties.

4. We have some observations to offer respecting your system of accounts, and the form in which you hold the Government Securities belonging to your reserve fund, but we propose to address you separately on these subjects.

We have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

HUGH SANDEMAN,
Offg. Comptroller-General.
E. W. KELLNER,
Asst. Comptroller-General.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL ACCOUNT BRANCH;
The 8th November 1871.

The above report is published in accordance with the provisions of section 53, Act V. (B.C.) of 1870. (1007—1)

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 334 acres 2 roods, and 24 poles, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Kalain, Mouzah Digabeer, Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this Notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 20th day of January 1872, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863:—

BOUNDARIES.

East—Lands of Pattah 27, belonging to Sabil Mahomed and others, Bhyrub Bari, Junamer Mookain and Khas lands.

West—Lands of Pattah 34, belonging to Asu Myan and others, and Khas lands of Mouzah Bhoirubpore.

North—Khas lands and Panchpir Mukam.

South—Settled lands of Mr. Davidson in Pattah No. 39.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Depy. Commissioner.

CACHAR DEPY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 14th October 1871.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4324	A 58678	50	Sreenanth Ghose.
4330	A 69368	100	Rungolall Ghose.
4333	A 85861	100	} Capt. M. Rind.
	A 21357	50	
4337	A 87235	20	} Rajub Allie.
	A 87238	20	
4339	A 61483	10	Miss Verboon.
4340	A 23911	50	} Bholanauth Dutt.
	A 33885	50	
4343	A 93383	100	Abdool Jabber.
4345	A 77819	20	Rajnarain Bose.
4348	A 53088	50	J. Waddel.
4349	A 80407	10	} Private J. Walker.
	A 02424	10	
	A 76991	10	
4350	A 69113	100	} J. R. Allen.
	A 46209	20	
4351	A 66317	500	} Shaik Patanoo.
	A 41771	50	
	A 96996		
	A 95280		
	A 22514		
	A 14619		
	A 53657	20ea.	
	A 02711		
	A 40057		
	A 53038		
4352	A 11991	100	} Mouzie Lall.
	A 11985	100	
4353	A 67322	500	Parbuttychurn Doss.
4357	A 33072	100	} Ramechurn Sen.
	A 23227	50	
	A 26600	20	
4358	A 49039	20	The Chief Inspr., Post Office.
4359	A 02011	100	} Bhogoban Dass
	A 91937	100	
4360	A 44006	20	} T. S. Smith.
	A 42789	20	
4367	A 49220	50	Radhicaproshad Mitter.
4368	A 20834	100	Gooroochurn Kallykisto Pramanic.
4369	A 62064	50	} The Superintendent of Police.
	A 92252	10	
	A 25689	10	
	A 22059	10	
4370	A 13312	20	Shamachurn Chatterjee.
4375	A 41701		} 10ea. Grish Chunder Chuckerbutty.
	to 41711		
	to 43194		
	to 48200		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4325	A 50798	10	} Chundychurn Doss.
	A 50568	10	
	A 99889	10	
	A 02118	10	
	A 14129	10	
	A 02119	10	
	A 50575	10	} Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co.
4326	A 43886	50	
	A 43887	50	} Brojouath Doss.
4327	A 53097	10	
4328	A 61473	10	} Doorgachurn Roy.
	A 40982	10	
	A 64985	10	
4329	A 19945	10	} Uzhuooddeen Ahmud.
	A 77306	10	
	A 11041	10	
	A 20394	10	
1331	A 12778	20	Sonarchundru Surma.
4332	A 78853	10	F. Cowley.
4334	A 13689	10	Toyluckhonath Sen.
4335	A 83417	100	} Chundermohun Chatterjee.
	A 21463	50	
	A 41624	50	
	A 47489	50	
	A 43772	50	
	A 38781	50	
	A 41619	50	
4336	A 60159	10	C. E. O'Donnell.
4344	A 82322	10	} The Actg. Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
	A 98701	10	
4346	A 51705	20	} The Manager, Agra Bank Limited.
	A 16576	10	
4347	A 03912	10	Kristo Mohun Mughattuck.
4355	A 74873	10	John Clarke.
4356	A 08502	50	} W. H. Gass.
	A 08503	50	
4364	A 73220	20	Judoonath Gangooly.
4365	A 87202	20	} J. B. Biss.
	A 87203	20	
4366	A 50010	20	J. H. Gouldhawke.
4371	A 04683	100	Purbhoodial.
4372	A 86919	10	Azeez Ahmed.
4373	A 27707	20	Audyachurn Mitter.
4377	A 07478	10	} Ahmuty and Co.
	A 14146	10	
	A 05112	10	
	A 12032	10	
	A 36405	10	} Bhoochoo Shaw Kisseram.
4378	A 66689	500	
4379	A 18021	10	Modhusoodun Surboodhicary.
4380	A 62252	10	Womesh Chunder Sircar.

Wrongly joined.

		Rs.	
4361	A 87973 } " 87972 } " 23642 } " 23643 } " 56043 } " 56042 }	10 10 10	Messrs. Gishbourne and Co.
4363	A 95038 } " 95041 }	20	Dabee Shaha Dharee Lall.
4376	A 59431 } " 45007 }	10	Grish Chunder Bose.

L. BERKELEY,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,

*The 4th December 1871.***Nuddea Rivers.***Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 1st December 1871.*

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATAUANGAH.	FT. IN.	
On the Entrance Shoal ...	3 9	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 14 miles ...	3 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah ...	3 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	4 0	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	6 0	
• BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	14 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	6 3	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	6 5	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 55 miles ...	3 10	In one place only.
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	6 0	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 4th December 1871, 9 feet 2 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Exe. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE,

*The 4th December 1871.***Insolvent Notices.***Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of George John Sprent, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 18th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Henry Meyer, an Insolvent. } On Thursday, the 23rd day of November instant, it was ordered that the first court day in December 1872 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Trotman and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Edward Daniel Latapie and Adolphe Aubert, Insolvents. } On Monday, the 27th day of November instant, it was ordered that the first court day in December 1872 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent, Adolphe Aubert, be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the said Insolvent, Adolphe Aubert, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Heehle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Edward Daniel Latapie and Adolphe Aubert, Insolvents. } On Tuesday, the 10th day of October last, it was ordered that the first court day in October 1872 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent, Edward Daniel Latapie, be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the said Insolvent, Edward Daniel Latapie, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Heehle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Edward Nicholas Ne- } On Wednesday, the 22nd day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th November 1871.

In the matter of Francis John D'Ellouse, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 7th day of October last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Canell, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Sew-churnram and Dabee-loll, otherwise called Dabeepersand, Insolvents. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Carruthers and Dignam, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Bissessur Doss, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first Court day in January next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Edward Daniel Latapie and Adolphe Aubert, Insolvents. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent, Adolphe Aubert, was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his joint schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. Hechle, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Hurry-narain Dutt, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt of Ram Doss Kissen Doss for Rs. 8-8-9, who appears not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

C. W. Hatch, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Charles Henry Lane, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, by and order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Trotman and Co. *Attorneys*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th December 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

It is hereby notified to the public that a sale of a large quantity of uncurrent gold and silver coins, embroidered shawls, coats, saris, &c., and other valuable articles, will be held on the 15th December next. Any one willing to purchase should attend the Collector's Office, Maldah, punctually at 11 A. M. on the appointed day.

N. S. ALEXANDER,
Offg. Collector.

MALDAH COLLECTORATE,
The 28th November 1871.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held, as usual, at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in December 1871.

W. H. HAYES,
Depy. Commr. of Singbhoom.
CHYEBASSA,
The 27th October 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.
CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

THE annual Chutia Fair will be held at Chutia, near Ranchi, Chota Nagpore, commencing on Sunday, the 25th February 1872, corresponding with the 1st of Phalgun 1279 Fuslee, and continuing for fifteen succeeding days.

E. T. DALTON,
Commr. of Chota Nagpore.
CAMP PURULIA,
The 25th November 1871.

Notice.

ESTATE, MAJOR-GENERAL A. BROOME.

THE undersigned having taken steps to administer to this estate, all persons having claims upon, holding any property belonging to, or being indebted to, the said estate, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with him.

The creditors should at once submit their claims supported by proper evidence.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General.
CALCUTTA, 4 STRAND,
The 17th November 1871. (997—2)

TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD, under a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in the suit No. 529 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and dated the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, wherein Golam Akbar is plaintiff, and Ameena Bibee and Shaik Woozeer are defendants, by the Registrar of the said High Court, at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the under-mentioned property, that is to say:—

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R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.
HIGH COURT, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL
JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 29th Nov. 1871. (1004—2)

Calcutta, 27th November 1871.

To

STUART S. HOGG, Esq.,

*Chairman of the Justices of the Peace
for the Town of Calcutta.*

SIR,

It having come to our knowledge that the active part taken by Mr. J. B. Roberts as a member of the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta has rendered him liable, in the judgment of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to official animadversion, we the undersigned request that, in accordance with section 20 of Act VI. (B. C.) of 1863, you will call a Special General Meeting of the Justices for the purpose of considering the following resolution, or will enter the same in the list of business to be brought forward at the meeting of the Justices called for the 11th proximo.

"That in the opinion of the Justices the services of Mr. J. B. Roberts, since the formation of the Corporation, have conduced largely to the public benefit, and deserve the special thanks of the Justices, and of the Community of Calcutta, Native and European."

G. R. FENWICK.
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M. HENDERSON.
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KRISTODAS PAUL.
JAMES B. KNIGHT.
W. SPINK.
JOHN F. OUILVY.
J. H. FERGUSON.
H. W. I. WOOD.
J. E. MACLACHLAN.
ELIAS S. GUBBOY.
E. D. I. EZRA.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, a Special General Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta will be held at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 14th December 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M.

By order of the Chairman of the Justices of the Peace.

ROBERT TURNBULL,
Secretary to the Justices.

Calcutta, 4th December 1871. (1009—1)

Calcutta Landing and Shipping Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

THE Seventeenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hare Street, on Monday, the 11th December next, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 31st October last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order,

GEORGE LOWEN,
Manager.

2, HARE STREET,
The 28th November 1871.

(1002—2)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

REGISTERED UNDER ACT X. OF 1866.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, at noon, on Saturday, the 9th December next.

The books and accounts of the Company duly audited will be open for the inspection of Shareholders seven days before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

T. M. ROBINSON,
Managing Director.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1871.

(999—2)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine & General Purveying Company, "Limited."

Proceedings of the Nineteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company "Limited," held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 20th November 1871.

PRESENT:

Messrs. J. B. Knight, J. S. Livermore, J. A. Gregory, A. Cumming, J. A. Chambers, J. S. H. Isaac, W. Spink, C. A. Railey, Dr. J. F. Shekleton, and Baboo Peary Chand Mittra, Nundogopaul Chunder, and Nobin Chunder Banerjee.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the Meeting, it was proposed by Mr. W. Spink, and seconded by Baboo Peary Chand Mittra, that Mr. Knight be elected Chairman of the Meeting.

The Report that had been circulated to the Shareholders, and which included a comparative statement on rough estimate for the half-years ending 31st August 1870 and 31st August 1871, signed by the Auditors, was read by the Chairman, and it was—

Proposed by J. S. H. Isaac, Esq.,

Seconded by J. A. Chambers, Esq.,

That the Directors' Report be adopted.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Dr. Shekleton,

Seconded by J. A. Gregory, Esq.

That an *ad interim* dividend be declared, at the rate of 3 per cent., for the six months ended 31st August 1871, and that the same be payable on and after 2nd January 1872.

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the Meeting then broke up.

JAS. B. KNIGHT,

Chairman.

Calcutta, 30th November 1871. (1011—1)

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, and of the Bank of Calcutta, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Bank by the Court was, on the 5th day of December 1871, presented to the above named Court by Kallykristo Paramanick, Heerjeebhoj Manockjee Rustomjee, R. H. S. Isaac, Directors of the above named Bank, and A. G. Roussac, one of the contributories of the same Bank, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 18th day of December 1871, and any creditor or contributory of the above named Bank desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Bank under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate, attorney or pleader, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Bank requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same; and lastly, that H. J. Leitch, Esq., has been appointed provisional liquidator of the said Bank.

BERNERS, SANDERSON, AND UPTON,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Dated 5th December 1871. (1013-1)

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Bank of Bombay in Liquidation.

25TH NOVEMBER 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the offices of the New Bank of Bombay, Limited, in Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on Monday, the 29th day of January 1872, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes:—

To dispose of the business left undisposed of at the meeting of the 2nd day of October last (and the adjournment thereof of the 16th idem) referred to in the notice of such meeting dated the 29th day of July last.

To consider the propriety of adopting legal proceedings against the late Directors of the Bank, with the object of recovering from them the monies alleged to have been lost by their misconduct and negligence in the management of the affairs of the Bank.

To fix and determine the remuneration to be paid to the Liquidator since the 2nd day of October last, and if no satisfactory arrangement can then be arrived at, to receive the Liquidator's resignation and appoint another person as Liquidator and fix his remuneration.

WILLIAM RODGIE,

(1006-1) *Liquidator.*

Notice.

I beg to acquaint you that the Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—

Mr. R. T. Horsford, late of Cawnpore, has been appointed Accountant at Mirzapore.

Mr. E. Fishbourne, Accountant, Delhi, has been appointed to Nagpore Branch, in room of Mr. J. J. Hills transferred to Delhi.

Mr. William Dickson, Acting Agent, Lucknow, has been appointed Agent.

G. W. MOULTRIE,

Offg. Secy. and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 23rd November 1871. (1008-1)

Notice

Is hereby given that in conformity with Section XV. of the Charter Act IV. of 1862, a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal will be held on Monday, the 11th instant, at 10 A.M., to elect two Directors in room of the Hon'ble J. R. Bullen Smith and Mr. John F. Ogilvy, who go out by rotation.

By order of the Directors,

G. W. MOULTRIE,

Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th December 1871. (1012-1)

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
28th November 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Rs. As. P.			ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.				
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	1,04,81,270	10	0
Reserve Fund	...	...	15,41,749	7	0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,12,60,623	14	10
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	3,42,99,111	10 2	5,02,57,959	15	5	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,24,92,010	2	11
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	1,69,58,848	5 3				Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,99,03,115	13	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,14,55,633	12	7	Dead Stock	...	...	12,06,056	16	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	5,17,651	8	6	Stamps	...	...	13,528	8	0
Sundries	...	...	8,33,167	0	5	Balances with other Banks	...	...	3,49,268	12	10
						Sundries	...	...	66,436	3	9
									5,58,31,900	1	3		
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,44,58,330	15 11	4,07,74,251	10	7		
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	2,63,15,920	10 8					
			Rs.	...	9,66,08,151	11	10		Rs.	...	9,66,08,151	11	10

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, 30th November 1871.J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.G. W. MOULTREY,
Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.
(1005—1)

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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of Statements of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 12	221 0 0
...	...	...	0 1 31	51 0 0
...	...	...	1 5 11	2 0 0
...	...	...	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class C lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Monghyr, will be put up to sale, at the Monghyr Collectorate, on Monday, the 8th of January 1872, corresponding with 13th Pous, 1279 F.S.

2. The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

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Number in Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
107	4455	Plots of 'C' lands in Keshubpore ...	12 3 17	} 945 0 0
.....	.....	Ditto ditto in Sungrampore ...	0 1 32	
.....	.....	Ditto ditto in Umerpore ...	0 2 15	
.....	.....	Pergunnah Kujrah, relinquished by the Railway Company.		
		Total ...	13 3 24	945 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR,
The 9th November 1871.

(Sd.) G. N. BARLOW, *Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhal Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhya, Shibsoondery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhya, minor) and Bhugobutty *alias* Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhya) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhya and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhinachurn Chattyapadhya, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 8th day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mohals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
168	1st Class	Samodhurguree, Pergunnah Satayka.	Rahimon Nissa Bebi, and Kylaah Chunder Dey Chowdhury.	Rs. As. P. 2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only which fell due on the 28th day of September 1871.
173	Disto	Suktipoor, Pergunnah Palasee.	Golak Gobind and Huri Mohun, Khetter Pal, Radhakristo, and Gopalakristo Mookerjee, and Lukhimony Debba and Atawar Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Sreemutty Khobirah Bebi, and Talaya Bebi, and Faisuna Bebi, mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoor and Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Haseemunnissa Bebi and Syuda Bebi.	2,408 10 3	
		Chakran land, appertaining to the above Mohal.		55 5 3 of Chakran land.	

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 31st October 1871.

C. T. METCALFE, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, under Section 11 of Act II. of 1871, amending Section 7 of Act VII. of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in zillah Pubna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 30th of December 1871, corresponding with 16th Pous 1278 B. S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—Towjee No. 1172. Alluvial increments of fifteen mouzabs, viz. Mouzah Peerpore, Khord Chandpore, &c., in Pergunnah Islampore; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,623-4. Mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue to Rs. 3,950-4 for the years 1277-78 B. S.

PURNA COLLECTORATE,
The 11th October 1871.

RAM CHURN BOSE, *Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Patna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 153.—Mehal Ramporedhurnee, Pergunnah Peeliteh; recorded proprietors, Munohur Raout oorf Bhuttur Raout, Chummun Raout oorf Khurugnarain Raout, Taka Raout oorf Sonoo Raout, Lalljee Raout oorf Lakheraj Raout, and Takah Muhto; Sudder Jumma, Rs. 889-13-10 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 188.—Mehal Mukhdoompore Qusbay, Pergunnah Biswunk; recorded proprietors, Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, Lukhputroy, mortgagee, malik Amanunt Ali, Mussamuts Emamun and Ruheemun; Sudder Jumma Rs. 691-6-5, of which Rs. 202-7-4 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of malik Amanunt Ali, Emamun and Ruheemun. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 491-15-1 on account of the shares of Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, and Lukhputroy, mortgagee, (non-applicants), which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 229.—Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, &c., Pergunnah Azeemabad; recorded proprietors, Baneepershad Sahoo oorf Madholol Sahoo, Sheopershad Sahoo, Mukoondlol Sahoo, Suntuolol, Hurreehur Sahoy, Bhyrodial Sing, Sahabzaday Sing, Rectnarain, Sheodial Misser, Baboo Hetnarain Sing, Baboo Woditnarain Sing, Baboo Hurreehurnath Sing, Baboo Rangolam Sing, Mussamut Nayhatoon Nissa, Mussamut Tacaboon Nissa, Bhuttoo Muhto, Mussamut Dhunjote, Rambux Sahoo, Baboo Mohunlol, Baboo Kunhoyahlol, Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Gopal Sing, Latehmun Muhto, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Rughoobur Takoor; Sudder Jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, of which Rs. 999-15-5 to be deducted on account of jumma of Mouzabs Neerundpore Khurounceah Mosullahpore, Sadickpore Jogee, Heeranundpore, Sukutporelodee, Junarjupore Huzrutpore Ukhureeah, and half of Kuleeanpore. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 185-6-2 on account of the jumma of entire Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, the same being payable by Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Bughoobur Takoor, (non-applicants). The said Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 724.—Mehal Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Lala Laeqram, Achoo Sing, Abdool Luteef, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,316-4-4, of which Rs. 2,272-13-5 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Lala Laeqram, Achoo Sing, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 43-6-11 on account of the share of Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom a separate account has been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 725.—Arazee Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Moonshee Hurrukhlool, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, Abdool Luteef, Syed Ruzeeoodden Hossen oorf Shahed Hossen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, wife of Pureeagnarain, deceased, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeepershad, deceased, Roy Rashbehareelol, Roy Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, and Roy Hurra-kishoon; Sudder Jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, of which Rs. 11,152-5-11 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Roy Rashbehareelol, Bhagmanee Kour, Roy Purneshurnath Roy, Hurraykishoon, Moonshee Hurrukhlool, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, and Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom separate accounts have been opened as per Section 10, Act XI of 1859. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 4,078-12 on account of the shares of Syed Ruzeeooddeen Hossen oorf Shahed Hossen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeepershad, Roy Gourceshunker, and Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie (non-applicants). These shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,
Bankipore; the 15th November 1871.

A. C. MANGLES, *Offg. Collector.*

اشتہار نیلام بابت بقیہ مالگذاری سرکار

واضح ہو کہ حسب دفعہ ۶ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ء کے یہہ محلات مرقومہ الذیل ضلع پٹنہ میں بابت بقیہ مالگذاری سرکار و دیگر دعوی جو از روئے دستورات و قوانین مجاریہ موافق باقی مالگذاری سرکار کے بذاریخ ۲۸ مارچ ۱۸۷۱ء واجب الوصول ہے بروز پچشمبہ ۲۲ مارچ ۱۸۷۱ء کچھری میں صاحب کلکٹر اسی ضلع کے بلا عذر و عام نیلام میں رکھا جائیگا

قسم اول بندوبست استعماری

نمبر ۱۵۳ توزیع محال زم پور دھرنی پرگنہ باخ بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری منوہر رات عرف زمین رات و چمن رات عرف کھرگ نرائن رات و ٹیکا رات عرف نونو رات و لعجی رات عرف لکھراج رات و ٹیکا مہتون صدر جمع لکھراج واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا •

نمبر ۱۸۸ توزیع محال محدوم پور قصبہ مکہ مونک بخانہ مالگذاری شیم بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رای رهندار و ملک امانت علی و مسماۃ امان و رحمن صدر جمع مسماۃ ۵۷۶ پائی منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۷۷۷ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ ملک امانت علی و امان و رحمن صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۵۷ پائی بابت جمع حصہ شیخ بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رای رهندار غیر سایلان کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا •

نمبر ۲۲۹ توزیع محال فرید پور گھرومال و غیرہ پرگنہ عظیم آباد بخانہ ملکیت مالک •

عرف مادھو لعل ساہو و شیو پرشاد ساہو و مکند لعل ساہو و سیو لعل و ہریہر سہای و بہو دیال سینگہ و صاحب زادہ سینگہ و زینت نرائن و شیو دیال مصر و بابو ہریت نرائن سینگہ و بابو ہریہر ناتھ سینگہ و بابو رام غلام سینگہ و مسماۃ نہال الذسا و مسماۃ طبیب الذسا و بہو مہتون و مسماۃ دھجوت و رام بخش ساہو و بابو موہن لعل و بابو کنہیا لعل و مسماۃ ہرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درکا زوجہ ہر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و گوپال سینگہ و لچھمن مہتون و شیو دیال مصر پرسوتہ جی مہراج و مکھال رای جی مہراج و برج ناتھ جی مہراج و گوپال مہتون و رگھویر ٹھاکر صدر جمع ۱۷۵ پائی منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۱۷۵ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع موضع فرید پور کھرونیان و مصالح پور و صادق پور جو کے و ہیراند پور و سکت پور لودی و چہارجن پور و حضرت پور اکھریا و نصف کلیان پور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۲۷۶ پائی بابت جمع مسلم موضع ہمت پور دیورہ و نصف کلیان پور متعلقہ لات فرید پور کھرونیان مذکور ذمگی مسماۃ ہرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درکا زوجہ ہر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و شیو دیال مصر پرسوتہ جی مہراج و کلیان رای جی مہراج و برج ناتھ جی مہراج و گوپال مہتون و رگھویر ٹھاکر سایلان کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا •

نمبر ۷۲۴ توزیع محال جہانگیر پور منگربال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ •

دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و عبداللطیف سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گورنر منکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشرناتھ و رشبھاری لعل و مسماۃ خانگی کدور و مسماۃ سدر کدور و مسماۃ بہاگامی کنور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کنور صدر جمع ۱۷۵ پائی منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۱۷۵ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گوری منکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشرناتھ و رشبھاری لعل و مسماۃ خانگی کدور و مسماۃ سدر کنور و مسماۃ بہاگامی کنور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کنور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۷۵ پائی بابت جمع حصہ مولوی عبداللطیف جو بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ء تفویق اول ہی واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا •

نمبر ۷۲۵ توزیع محال اراضی جہانگیر پور منگربال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری دھرم لعل و منشی ہرگنہ لعل پندر والے بابو رام پت سہای پسر ناتھ و منشی مولانی لعل و عبداللطیف و سید رضی الدین حسین عریض شاہد حسین و برج کنار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصی کدور و زینت پرمیشرناتھ سنگہ عرف

کہتو لعل و مسماۃ بہاگمانی کنور زوجہ پریاگ نرائن متوفی و مسماۃ جانکی کنور زوجہ دیبی پرشاک متوفی و رائے راسبھاری لعل و رای گوبی شنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشرناتھ و رای ہریکشن صدر جمع مبلغ ۱۱۱ پائی منجمہ اس کے لئے ۱۱۱ پائی منجمہ ہوا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و رای راسبھاری لعل و بہاگمانی کنور و رای پرمیشرناتھ و رای ہریکشن و منشی ہرکھ لعل پدرووالے بابورماپت سہای پسر نابالغ و منشی بولاچی لعل و مولوی عبداللطیف بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ء تفریق اول سے صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۱۲ پائی بابت جمع حصہ سید رضی الدین حسین عرف شاہد حسین و برج کمار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصی کنور زوجہ نیلکنٹھ سنگھ عرف کہتو لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کنور زوجہ دیبی پرشاک و رای گوبی شنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی غیر سایلان کا واسطے باقی مالکداری کے نیلام ہوا •

تحریر فتاریخ ۱۵ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ء

العبد رگھوبنس سہای توزیع نوڈس	العبد امرت لعل مکرر توزیع	العبد کھنڈیا لعل مکرر توزیع
العبد مودن لعل مکرر	العبد بجرنگی سہای مکرر	العبد کلاپت مکرر توزیع

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd December 1871, corresponding with the 25th Augruhun 1279 Fusly, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

For arrears of revenue.—No. 225.—Mouzah Hathapur Ballaputty, Pergunnah Bhalla. The shares of the recorded proprietors Heeralal Jha, Soba Bharolal Jha, Bhattoo Rai, Baijo Raout, Bhagwandut Raout, Hanoomani Raout, Bodhram Raout, Shunker Raout, Chaithur Raout, Jugdharee Panday, Judoonundun Panday, Jainath Panday, Jaypercash Panday *alias* Goshain Panday, will only be sold after exempting the share which has been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 784-2-0. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 965-1-3.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, *Deputy Collector,*
for Collector on Tour.

TIRHOOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Rohoman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 942-11-11.

No. 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannijan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Saduck Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosoorollah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soonder, Kali Kinker, Tariuce Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Annodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krisna Surmah, Golam Hossein, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Sebak Barnick, Abdulla Nilaondar, Eshan Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Kristna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali *alias* Poton, Hurri Das De, Aradhun, Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churn De *alias* Debee Mohajan, Umed Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surruth Chandra Sein, Choituno Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Poorohit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohunt, Gobinda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs. 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,

Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.



APPENDIX (No. III.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1871.

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	Title (to be translated into English, when the title page is not in that language.)	Language in which book is written.	Name of author, translator, or editor of the book, or any part of it.	Subject.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of printer and name or firm of publisher.
1	Bhoisujyurutnabulee, or a string of medical jewels.	Bengali.	The late Doorga-das Kur, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Medical ...	New Indian Press, No. 67, Coolootolla St., Calcutta.	Radhagobind Kur ..
2	The Elements of Euclid, with copious notes and exercises.	ditto ...	Translated from the text of Dr. Robert Simson, by Brahmamohun Mullik.	Educational	Calcutta Hitoishee Press, No. 1, Krishnu Das Pal's Lane.	Koilasehundru Bundyopadhyayu.
3	Brahmu Sumaj Itibritt, or the history of the Brahmu Sumaj.	ditto ...	Troylokyunath Sanyal.	Religious...	Indian Mirror Press, No. 13 Mirzapore St., Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Das. Published by Brahmu Sumaj Mission.
						BENGALI
1	Oottur Churitu, or the later period of Ram's life.	ditto ...	Translated by Nrsinghuchundru Mookhopadhyayu, M.A., B.L.	Historical Romance.	Printed at the Prakritu Press, No. 2, Holwell's Lane, Mirzapore, Published at Calcutta.	Printed by Muthooranath Turkurutnu. Published by the Sheik brothers.
2	Bhoogolbodh, or a knowledge of Geography.	ditto ...	Prionath Gooptu	Educational	Printed at the National Press, Published at Rajpore.	Printed by Ramsur-bushwu Chukruburtee. Published by Prionath Gupta.
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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending 2nd December 1871.

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sadler Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
1	Bhaugulpore	... Dec. 2nd	0	Favorable	... Outturn of rice is expected to be good. Cold weather crops flourishing; a little more rain necessary.	
2	Monghyr	... .. 2nd	0	Good	... Satisfactory.	
3	Purneah	... Nov. 11th	0	Fair	... Aghany crops good where not destroyed or damaged by inundation.	
4	Rajmehal	... Dec. 2nd	0	Fair. Cold increasing.	... Rice being reaped; cold weather crops promising.	
5	Deoghur	... .. 2nd	0	Favorable	... Good.	
6	Nya Doomka	... .. 2nd	0	Cold and dry	... Crops not so good as in last year.	
7	Godda	... .. 2nd	0	Cold and high westerly wind.	... Rice poor; rain wanted for the cold weather crops.	
8	Pakour	... .. 2nd	0	Fine	... Eight or ten-anna rice expected. Mustard and other crops good.	
9	Jamtara	... .. 2nd	0	Seasonable	... Satisfactory.	
10	Patna	... .. 2nd	0	Fine and dry	... Rice harvest commenced.	
11	Gya	... .. 2nd	0	Fine	... Favorable.	
12	Chumparun	... .. 2nd	0	Cool	... Rice harvest commenced; spring crops sown; mustard has flowered, and wheat and barley doing well.	
13	Sarun	... .. 2nd	0	Fine and seasonable.	... Rice being reaped; it and other crops are fair. Full outturn is not expected in any.	Fever prevails in the north of the district
14	Shahabad	... .. 2nd	0	Dry and fair	... Rice being reaped; the spring crop almost sown.	
15	Tirhoot	... .. 2nd	0	Clear and cold	... Rice good where not damaged by rain.	
16	Rajshahye	... Nov. 30th	0	Cool and pleasant	... All crops flourishing; rice being reaped.	Cholera, small-pox, and cattle disease in some places.
17	Bogra	... Dec. 1st	0	Good	... Excellent.	
18	Dinagepore	... .. 2nd	0	Cool	... Good, except on high lands.	
19	Maldah	... .. 2nd	0	Fair	... Good	
20	Moorsheadabad	... .. 2nd	0	Fair	... Spring crops good; kharif not favorable.	Cholera has not disappeared as yet.
21	Pubna	... .. 2nd	0	Fine and seasonable.	... Good.	
22	Rungpore	... .. 2nd	0	Fair and cool	... Good. The harvest is becoming general.	
23	Burdwan	... .. 2nd	0	Fair	... Amun good; winter crops promising.	
24	Bancoorah	... .. 2nd	0	Cool	... Paddy being reaped; winter crops progressing well.	
25	Beerbhoom	... .. 2nd	0	Cool	... Good. Harvest operations commenced.	
26	Hooghly	... .. 2nd	0	Clear	... Amun very good, except where destroyed by the floods; reaping commenced.	
27	Howrah	... .. 2nd	0	Favorable	... Satisfactory.	
28	Midnapore	... .. 1st	0	Cold and dry	... Very good nearly throughout the district.	
29	Nuddea	... .. 2nd	0	Clear and dry	... Rice being reaped; other crops good.	Cattle disease decreasing; health of the people good; few cases of cholera.
30	Jessore	... .. 1st	0	Generally clear	... Favorable.	
31	24-Pergunnahs	... .. 2nd	0	Fair	... Good where there has been no inundation.	
32	Dacca	... .. 2nd	0	Seasonable	... Good.	
33	Backergunge	... .. 2nd	0	Fair	... Favorable.	
34	Furreedpore	... .. 2nd	0	Cool and pleasant	... Excellent	... General health good.
35	Mymensingh	... Nov. 24th	0	Fine	... Very good.	
36	Sylhet	... .. 25th	0	Cold weather setting in.	... Good.	
37	Cachar.	... .. 25th	Q	Fair	... Very good; reaping going on.	

No.	District.	Date of return from each district.	Rainfall at Sudder Station, in inches.	Character of the weather in the district, as far as known.	State and prospects of the crops at date.	REMARKS.
38	Chittagong	Nov. 24th	0	Fine	Generally favorable, though some damage is done by salt-water inundation.	
39	Noakhally or Bulloah.	" 24th	0	Fair	Good.	
40	Tipperah	Dec. 1st	0	Fair	Good.	
41	Hill Tracts of Chittagong.	Nov. 25th	0	Generally foggy	Good.	
42	Cuttack	Dec. 2nd	0	Fair	Good.	
43	Balasore	" 2nd	0	Good	Paddy nearly reaped: it is above the average. Spring crops promising well.	
44	Pooree	Nov. 24th	0	Fine and rather hot.	Generally good, though there have been heavy losses in some parts of the district.	
45	Hazareebaugh	" 2nd	0	Dry	Favorable.	
46	Lohardugga	Dec. 1st	0	Fine	Favorable, but more rain required for the spring crops.	
47	Maunbhoom	" 2nd	0	Fine	Rice much damaged. Other crops suffering from want of rain.	
48	Singbhoom	Nov. 24th	0	Dry and cold	Favorable.	
49	Durrung	" 25th	0.9	Variable	Rice good: reaping began. Other crops fair.	
50	Nowgong	" 24th	1.1	Fair and cool	Good.	
51	Seebsaugor	" 24th	2.1	Cool and healthy	Satisfactory.	
52	Kamroop	" 25th	0	Cold and dry	Rice favorable.	
53	Luckimpore	" 25th	0.2	Excellent	Satisfactory. Reaping commenced.	
54	Khasi and Jynteah Hills.	" 24th	0	Fine and seasonable.	Good.	
55	Naga Hills	" 17th	0.5	Mostly cloudy	Rice nearly gathered. Cotton good; it is being plucked.	
56	Julpigoree	Dec. 1st	0	Cool	Amun being reaped; six-anna loss expected.	
57	Gowalparah	Nov. 25th	0.2	Foggy and cloudy	Winter crops promising, but for want of rain extent of cultivation has been limited.	
58	Garo Hills	" 25th	0	Fair	Cotton good.	
59	Darjeeling	Dec. 2nd	0	Healthy	On the hills good. In the terai rice has suffered from want of rain by about one-fourth.	
60	Cooch Behar	Nov. 25th	0	Seasonable	The crops are being cut.	

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DIVISIONS.	Stations.	Rain from 18th to 19th Nov. 1871.	Rain from 26th to 28th Nov. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Inches	Up to date	
CUTTACK.	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	Inches. Nil.	Inches Nil	50.28	26th Nov. 1871.	
	False Point ...	ditto 0.20	ditto	50.23	ditto	
	Jajipore ...	Nil	ditto	89.20	ditto.	
	Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	89.12	ditto.	
	Jugutsingapore ...	ditto	ditto	48.30	ditto.	
	Sumbulpore ...	ditto	ditto	50.03	ditto.	
	Balasore ...	ditto	Not received	41.76	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Bluddruck ...	ditto	Nil	63.86	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Pooree ...	ditto	Not received	52.98	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Khoordah ...	ditto	Nil	55.32	26th Nov. 1871.	
'HOYA NAGPORE.	Hazareebaugh Jail ...	Not received	Not received	50.12	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Burhee ...	Nil	Nil	55.66	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	49.02	ditto.	
	Ranchee ...	ditto	ditto	57.32	ditto.	
	Palanow ...	ditto	ditto	61.13	ditto.	
	Puruba ...	ditto	ditto	51.56	ditto.	
	Gobindpore ...	ditto	ditto	61.20	ditto.	
	Chyebassa ...	ditto	ditto	53.91	ditto	From 12th June.
	Patna (Bankipote) ...	ditto	ditto	58.42	ditto.	
	Dinapore Jail ...	ditto	ditto	59.32	ditto.	
PATNA.	Behar ...	ditto	Not received	58.03	ditto.	
	Barh ...	ditto	Nil	54.22	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	37.64	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Sherghotty ...	ditto	ditto	17.97	ditto.	
	Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	46.17	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Arungabad ...	ditto	ditto	51.90	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.
	Chumparan ...	ditto	ditto	39.33	ditto.	
	Bettiah ...	ditto	Not received	59.53	19th Nov. 1871.	Not received 9th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Chuprah ...	ditto	Nil	61.93	26th Nov. 1871.	From 5th June, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	75.67	ditto.	
BRAHMPUR.	Mozulapore ...	ditto	ditto	83.61	ditto.	
	Durblangah ...	Not received	ditto	77.02	ditto	Not received 13th to 19th Nov.
	Seetamarree ...	ditto	Not received	78.70	12th Nov. 1871.	Not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Tappore ...	ditto	Nil	63.89	26th Nov. 1871.	Not received 9th Oct. to 19th Nov.
	Mudhubani ...	Nil	Not received	52.98	19th Nov. 1871.	Not recorded 6th to 19th March, and not received 23rd to 25th Oct.
	Hajipore ...	ditto	Nil	60.61	26th Nov. 1871.	From 1st April, and not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	50.92	ditto	From 22nd May.
	Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	60.89	ditto.	
	Sasaram ...	ditto	ditto	72.18	ditto.	
	Bhubhoah ...	ditto	ditto	59.55	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
BRAHMPUR.	Benares ...	Not received	Not received	61.37	5th Nov. 1871.	
	Benares ...	Nil	ditto	55.13	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Bhangulpore ...	ditto	ditto	37.62	ditto	Not received 9th Oct. to 12th Nov.
	Mudheypoorah ...	ditto	ditto	56.24	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 12th Nov.
	Banka ...	ditto	Nil	49.24	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Soopool ...	ditto	ditto	32.29	ditto	From 14th August.
	Monghur ...	ditto	ditto	58.02	ditto.	
	Jamooie ...	ditto	ditto	47.37	ditto.	
	Begoonerai ...	ditto	ditto	11.39	ditto.	
	Deognur ...	ditto	ditto	56.52	ditto.	
RAJSHAHY.	Jamtara ...	ditto	ditto	62.53	ditto	From 13th February.
	Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	73.59	ditto	From 12th February, and not received 9th to 22nd Oct.
	Pakour ...	ditto	ditto	48.19	ditto	From 21st May, and not received 9th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Purneah ...	ditto	Not received	80.33	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishengunge ...	ditto	ditto	65.82	ditto	From 13th June.
	Arrareah ...	Not received	ditto	77.06	1st Oct. 1871.	From 26th June.
	Rampore Beaneah ...	Nil	Nil	72.51	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	85.16	ditto.	
	Bograb ...	ditto	ditto	92.99	ditto.	
	Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	70.11	ditto.	
RAJSHAHY.	Maldan ...	ditto	ditto	61.69	ditto.	
	Herchampane ...	ditto	ditto	59.07	ditto.	
	Jungipore ...	ditto	ditto	63.15	ditto.	
	Jalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	62.49	ditto	From 16th January.
	Jamoonkandi ...	Not received	Not received	61.86	29th Oct. 1871.	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 21st Sept.
	Pubna ...	Nil	Nil	71.52	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Serajunge ...	ditto	ditto	76.96	ditto	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Rangpore ...	ditto	ditto	91.15	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge ...	ditto	ditto	67.31	ditto	From 22nd January.
	Titallya ...	0.20	ditto	81.68	ditto.	
BUDWAN.	Burawan ...	Nil	ditto	68.35	ditto.	
	Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	69.72	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Culna ...	ditto	ditto	61.21	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd October.
	Bood-Bood ...	ditto	ditto	65.20	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	ditto	ditto	61.40	ditto.	
	Rangpore ...	ditto	ditto	54.88	ditto.	
	Sodjee ...	ditto	ditto	61.61	ditto.	
	Hochly ...	ditto	ditto	79.99	ditto.	
	Serampore ...	ditto	ditto	55.41	ditto	From 20th March.
	Jehanabad ...	Not received	Not received	66.66	15th Oct. 1871.	From 21st April.
BUDWAN.	Howrah ...	Nil	Nil	93.36	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Monapore ...	ditto	ditto	72.02	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	ditto	Not received	87.15	19th Nov. 1871.	Not received 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office ...	ditto	ditto	100.62	ditto.	
BUDWAN.	Garbeta ...	ditto	ditto	62.05	ditto	From 6th February.
	Tumlook ...	Not received	ditto	70.78	5th Nov. 1871.	

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				Inches.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnaghur ...	Not received	Not received	60.55	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Bongong ...	ditto	ditto	75.11	ditto.	
	Ranaghat ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto.	
	Moherpore ...	ditto	ditto	63.21	ditto.	
	Chooadangah ...	ditto	ditto	91.35	ditto.	
	Kooshitea ...	Nil	Nil	81.35	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Jessore ...	ditto	ditto	83.10	ditto.	
	Khoolnah ...	ditto	ditto	79.65	ditto	From 16th February.
	Jemdah ...	Not received	Not received	92.62	5th Nov. 1871	From 6th March.
	Nural ...	ditto	ditto	61.03	ditto	From 3rd April.
	Magoorah ...	ditto	ditto	41.81	ditto	ditto.
	Bagirhaut ...	ditto	ditto	50.78	ditto	ditto.
	Saugor Island ...	Nil	Nil	109.70	26th Nov. 1871	
	Calcutta ...	ditto	ditto	93.31	ditto.	
	Alipore { Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	96.39	ditto.	
	Alipore { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	97.63	ditto	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	81.52	ditto	Not received 2nd to 29th Oct.
	Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	70.51	ditto.	
	Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	69.26	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Satkherah ...	ditto	ditto	73.78	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th October.
	Basreehaut ...	ditto	ditto	74.58	ditto	Not received 16th to 29th Oct.
	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	80.99	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 8th Oct.
	Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	93.80	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th, and 16th to 22nd Oct.
DACCA.	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	ditto	ditto	80.74	ditto.	
	Dacca { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	81.90	ditto.	
	Burrisaul ...	ditto	Not received	93.04	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Dowlat Khan ...	Not received	ditto	113.28	5th Nov. 1871	Not received 25th Sept. to 5th Oct.
	Perozepore ...	Nil	Nil	92.15	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Maduripore ...	ditto	ditto	79.70	ditto.	
	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	92.16	ditto.	
	Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	59.33	ditto.	From 5th June.
	Mymensing ...	ditto	Not received	111.04	19th Nov. 1871	
	Jamulpore ...	Not received	ditto	78.68	12th Nov. 1871.	
	Atteah ...	Nil	Nil	103.65	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Kishoregunge ...	ditto	ditto	117.71	ditto.	
	Sylhet ...	ditto	Not received	141.09	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Cachar ...	ditto	ditto	91.37	ditto.	
CHITTAGONG.	Hylakandy ...	Not received	ditto	92.25	29th Oct. 1871.	
	Koyah ...	Nil	ditto	103.64	19th Nov. 1871	
	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...	ditto	Nil	102.78	26th Nov. 1871	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	107.17	ditto.	
	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	Not received	163.50	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Rangamat-e Hill ...	ditto	Nil	98.78	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Noakhally ...	ditto	ditto	132.83	ditto.	
COOCH BEHAR.	Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	97.43	ditto.	
	Brahmanbariah ...	ditto	ditto	111.32	ditto.	
	Akyah ...	ditto	ditto	199.30	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	ditto	12.54	ditto	From 27th September.
	Buxa ...	0.14	0.18	187.51	ditto.	
	Goalparah ...	Nil	0.20	85.69	ditto.	
	Dhobree ...	Not received	Not received	67.53	5th Nov. 1871	Not recorded 27th Feb. to 5th Mar.
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	Nil	Nil	107.54	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office ...	Not received	Not received	121.54	31st Oct. 1871	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	0.52	0.04	117.10	26th Nov. 1871.	
ASSAM.	Ranghee ...	Not received	Not received	190.91	31st Oct. 1871.	
	Falacottah ...	ditto	ditto	43.97	6th Aug. 1871	Not recorded since 6th August.
	Julpigoree ...	Nil	Nil	91.86	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Boda ...	ditto	Not received	61.08	19th Nov. 1871	
	Tezporo ...	0.89	ditto	82.01	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	0.50	0.60	127.11	26th Nov. 1871	Not received 9th to 15th Oct.
	Mungledye ...	0.05	Not received	67.10	19th Nov. 1871	From 30th Jan.
	Burpettah ...	Nil	ditto	79.57	ditto	Not received 25th Sept. to 1st Oct.
	Gowhatty ...	ditto	Nil	56.02	26th Nov. 1871.	
	Sechsangor ...	0.18	Not received	116.26	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Jorehaut ...	Not received	ditto	91.89	12th Nov. 1871	From 22nd February.
	Golaghat ...	0.11	ditto	105.69	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Nazeerah ...	0.28	ditto	109.84	ditto.	
	Debrooghur ...	2.50	ditto	106.02	ditto	Not received 23rd Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Suddya ...	Nil	ditto	91.72	ditto	Not received 11th to 24th Sept., and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Shillong ...	0.30	Nil	69.71	26th Nov. 1871	
	Cherrapoonjee ...	0.50	Not received	311.15	19th Nov. 1871.	From 18th February.
	Jaowai ...	Nil	ditto	120.60	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Samooogooding ...	0.40	ditto	57.48	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Oct.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1871.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th November to 2nd December 1871.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER		Humidity Sat. =100	WIND		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Nov.											
	26th	10	30.035	30.054	74.0	63.5	52	N N W	...	...	C	b
		16	29.806	29.914	80.0	65.0	40	N W	...	...	...	b
	27th	10	29.986	30.005	73.0	62.0	50	W N W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.805	29.883	78.4	62.0	34	N W	...	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.035	30.054	73.4	64.5	58	W N W	...	...	...	b
		16	29.913	29.931	77.5	66.1	53	N N W	...	...	...	b
	29th	10	30.026	30.045	73.8	65.5	61	N N W	...	...	C	b
		16	29.887	29.905	79.4	66.0	55	N W	...	...	...	b
	30th	10	29.969	29.987	75.5	68.0	60	W N W	...	...	...	b
SASOR ISLAND.	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.854	29.871	81.0	67.4	46	W by N	...	...	C	b
		16	30.003	30.021	77.2	70.8	71	W S W	...	...	...	b
	2nd	10	29.880	29.898	81.2	70.0	62	W S W	...	...	...	b
		16	30.071	30.089	78.1	68.7	61	E N E	...	...	...	b
		16	29.919	29.937	80.0	68.0	51	N	...	...	...	b
	Nov.											
	26th	10	30.054	30.060	77	67	56	N N W	7.3*	...	C	b
		16	29.921	29.931	81	68	48	N N W	9.3*	...	S	b
	27th	10	30.011	30.017	76	66	56	N	6.7*	...	...	b
CHITTAGONG.	28th	10	29.860	29.875	82	67	42	N W	7.9*	...	C	b
		16	30.014	30.059	75	66	59	N W	6.0*	...	C	b
		16	29.936	29.949	80	66	44	N	10.7*	...	C	b
	29th	10	30.048	30.051	75	70	76	N W	1.7*	...	C	b, m
		16	29.915	29.921	82	73	61	W	3.7*	...	C, CS	b, m
	30th	10	30.003	30.012	77	72	77	W	5.2*	...	C	b
	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.875	29.881	82	74	66	S S W	6.6*	...	CS	b
		16	30.014	30.020	81	77	82	W S W	7.9*	...	N	b
	2nd	0	30.009	30.075	80	76	82	S S W	6.5*	...	KS	b
MADRAS.		16	29.959	29.965	83	72	76	N N W	6.3*	...	N	b, m
	Nov.											
	26th	10	29.928	29.941	76	68	61	N E	5.0*	...	...	b, m
		16	29.892	29.914	74	68	57	W	4.1*	...	...	b
	27th	10	29.891	29.913	74	68	76	N	1.7*	...	...	b
		16	29.784	29.809	76	67	69	W	3.9*	...	...	b
	28th	10	29.918	29.931	76	70	72	N	4.9*	...	...	b
		16	29.875	29.907	74	70	69	W S W	8.5*	...	C	b
	29th	10	29.946	29.959	76	71	77	E N E	3.0*	...	...	b
		16	29.845	29.957	78	72	73	S W	9.3*	...	C, CK	b
CUTTACK.	30th	10	29.933	29.959	77	71	73	E S E	2.3*	...	C	b
	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.892	29.931	75	69	61	W	7.1*	...	CK	b
		16	29.930	29.952	74	71	69	N N E	3.1*	...	K	b
	2nd	10	29.849	29.952	79	72	69	W	1.5*	...	...	b
		16	29.931	29.952	74	68	56	N N E	1.4*	...	...	b
	Nov.											
	25th	10	29.934	29.959	75	74	95	E S E	5*	0.79	...	b
		16	29.917	29.977	70	69	91	N	3*	2.86	...	le
	26th	10	29.907	29.937	82	75	70	N E	12*	0.01	...	le
AKYAB.	27th	10	29.901	29.931	81	73	68	N N E	12*	...	...	le
		16	29.905	29.915	81	73	63	N E by E	11*	...	...	le
	28th	10	29.898	29.928	81	73	68	N E by N	11*	...	...	le
		16	29.911	29.941	81	75	64	N E by N	13*	...	...	le
	29th	10	29.930	29.960	82	73	63	N E by N	13*	...	...	le
		16	29.911	29.941	80	75	78	N N E	8*	...	...	le
	30th	10	29.903	29.931	79	72	69	S W	8*	...	...	le
		16	29.946	29.916	81	72	61	S W	8*	...	...	le
	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.869	29.900	82	73	61	N N E	16*	...	...	le
CALCUTTA.		16	29.976	29.900	82	73	61	N N E	9*	...	...	le
	Nov.											
	25th	10	29.869	29.869	82	73	63	S W	9*	...	...	bu
		16	29.964	29.976	82	70	52	N N E	2*	...	...	b, fair
	26th	10	29.884	29.905	87	70	39	N W	10*	...	C	fair
		16	29.983	29.972	79	65	13	Calm	3*	...	...	b, fair
	27th	10	29.848	29.930	86	69	38	Calm	2.4*	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.939	29.922	79	68	54	N E	6*	...	...	b, fair
	28th	10	29.804	29.886	83	68	31	Calm	3.0*	...	...	fair
		16	29.919	29.902	82	67	42	N	2*	...	...	fair
CALCUTTA.	29th	10	29.865	29.947	86	68	35	W N W	3*	...	...	b, fair
		16	29.919	29.932	80	68	51	E S E	6*	...	...	b, fair
	30th	10	29.838	29.920	85	68	37	Calm	2.3*	...	C	cloudy
		16	29.914	29.907	77	68	60	Calm	4*	...	C	fair
	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.792	29.874	85	71	17	N N E	1.4*	...	C	cloudy
		16	29.896	29.979	81	71	69	W S W	4*	...	...	b, fair
	2nd	10	29.808	29.888	87	72	45	Calm	9.5*	...	...	fair
		16	29.975	29.890	75	71	81	E	1	...	...	b
	26th	10	29.852	29.867	79	71	65	W N W	1	...	CK	b
CALCUTTA.	27th	10	29.939	29.952	74	65	72	N N W	1	...	...	b
		16	29.914	29.859	79	70	61	W	1	...	CK	b
	28th	10	29.885	29.900	75	70	76	E	1	...	CK	b
		16	29.919	29.934	81	74	70	S S W	1	...	C, CS, K	b
	29th	10	29.929	29.935	77	75	81	E S E	1	...	C, K	b
		16	29.899	29.914	81	74	70	S S E	1	...	C, K, CS	b
	30th	10	29.938	29.904	74	71	85	N E	1	...	C, K, CS	b
	Dec.											
	1st	10	29.882	29.897	80	70	62	W N W	1	...	C, K, CS	b
		16	29.930	29.903	73	70	85	N N E	2	...	C, CS	b
CALCUTTA.	2nd	10	29.879	29.894	82	69	48	N N W	1	...	...	b
		16	29.925	29.910	78	67	60	N	1	...	...	b
		16	29.922	29.937	80	68	61	N W	1	...	...	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA.
The 2nd December 1871.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Reporter's Office, Calcutta,

DURING THE HALF MONTH 16th TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1871.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures, and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER.										THERMOMETER.										HUMIDITY.*				RAINFALL.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Port Blair	110	29.770	29.830	29.770	29.720	29.720	120</

CALCUTTA—SEPTEMBER 1871.

Mean Barometric pressure of 16 years	29.631	Mean temperature of 16 years	85.2	Mean humidity of 16 years	85	Mean rainfall of 16 years	10.84
ditto ditto of 1871	29.676	ditto ditto of 1871	85.4	ditto ditto of 1871	85	Actual fall of 1871	9.93
Excess in 1871	0.045	Defect in 1871	0.2	Excess in 1871	0.2	Defect in 1871	1.91

• The elevations of the barometers at Chittagong, Akyab and Jessore have been corrected in the above table according to a recent determination. These heights given, viz., 108, 15, and 27 feet are therefore erroneous.

Calcutta,
The 30th November 1871.
HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to Sea-Level, with Mean Wind Directions.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.	
			Proportional prevalence, Max = 100.	Mean direction.
Port Blair	...	...	...	...
Madras	29.797	83.9	57	S 11° E
Vizagapatam	29.723	85.9	61	S 38° E
Akyab	29.800	81.7	56	S 3° W
False Point	29.770	85.1	50	S 15° W
Cuttack	29.732	82.5	31	S 3° E
Saugor Island	29.731	84.0	57	S 6° E
Chittagong	29.796	82.0	35	S 18° E
Calcutta	29.732	82.8	79	S 17° E
Jessore	29.744	83.1	54	S 22° E
Dacca	29.758	82.9	58	S 14° E
Cachar	29.784	81.7	6	N 10° E
Hazareebaugh	29.680	82.6	55	S 60° E
Berhampore	29.733	84.1	65	N 30° E
Gya	...	83.9	36	N 84° E
Patna	29.639	79.6	31	N 84° E
Monghyr	29.684	81.9	62	S 83° E
Darjeeling	29.788	80.3	13	S 52° E
Gowalparah	29.729	80.9	18	S 8° W
Shillong	29.764	80.8	34	S 62° W
Benares	29.698	81.7	41	S 83° E
Roorkee	29.614	85.2	16	S 8° W

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page by adding the weight of a column of air of the corresponding temperatures given in column 17. For stations of above 500 feet elevation, the reduction is made by Dippe's tables as given in Guyot's "Meteorological and Physical Tables."

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page by adding 1° Fahr. for every 350 feet.

Wind Direction.—The mean wind direction and its comparative prevalence are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the half month. The latter is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The mean direction is calculated in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the half month, which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th November 1871.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 30th November 1871.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	THERMOMETER.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	WIND.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	GENERAL REMARKS.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°			lb	Miles. In.			
Nov.	22nd	29.988	81.0	69.0	137.0	74.4	68.4	64.2	0.72	S W	...	80.3	...	...	Chiefly clear. Slightly foggy at 9 P.M.
	23rd	970	82.5	67.0	141.0	74.2	67.1	62.1	0.67	S W & W S W	...	108.0	...	...	Clear, cirri and cirrocumuli. Slightly foggy from 7 to 10 P.M.
	24th	998	83.5	68.0	140.0	74.9	67.7	62.7	0.67	W S W & W	...	76.1	...	...	Clear and cirrocumuli. Slightly foggy at 7 P.M.
	25th	992	82.0	67.5	137.0	73.5	61.8	58.7	0.62	W & N N W	...	129.9	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 7 to 11 P.M.
	26th	962	81.4	61.6	137.0	71.9	64.0	57.7	0.63	N N W & W by N	...	124.8	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at midnight, and from 8 to 11 P.M.
	27th	929	79.7	63.2	137.0	70.7	60.6	56.1	0.62	W by N W N W & N W	...	118.8	...	☉	Clear. Slightly foggy at midnight and 1 A.M., and from 7 to 11 P.M.
	28th	962	78.8	62.0	136.4	70.0	63.7	58.7	0.60	N W & N N W	...	100.9	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from midnight to 3 A.M., and 7 to 11 P.M.
	29th	947	80.4	63.5	136.8	71.0	65.0	60.2	0.70	N N W & N W	...	83.1	...	...	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy from midnight to 7 A.M., and at 9 P.M.
	30th	908	82.4	65.0	142.0	73.0	65.9	60.2	0.66	N W & W by N	...	76.3	...	...	Clear and cirri.

The mean barometer as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants.—The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity.—The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground.—The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past nine days	...	21.5
The max. temperature during the past nine days	...	83.5
The max. temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	83.0
The mean humidity during the past nine days	...	0.66
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0.73
Inches.		
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 30th	... { by lower rain gauge	Nil
	... { by anemometer gauge	Nil
Ditto ditto average of seventeen previous years	...	Nil
Ditto between the 1st January and the 30th November	...	93.31
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, average of seventeen previous years...	...	68.87

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1871.

GOPERNATH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Irrigation Branch.
Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal up to 31st October 1871.

CIRCLE.	Canal.	WATER SUPPLIED DURING 1871-72.					APPROXIMATE AREA IRRIGATED DURING OCTOBER 1871.					RAINFALL.		NAVIGATION RETURN.					CHIEF IRRIGATION.			REMARKS.
		Full supply depth.	Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average depth throughout the month.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area actually receiving water during the month in acres.	Of column 8 area receiving water for the first time during current year.	Total of column 8 for all previous months of current year.	Total area irrigated up to date during the current year.	Inches during the month.	Inches up to date during the year 1870-71.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	Nature of traffic.	Number of boats.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Approximate value of goods.	Per column 8.	Per columns 8 and 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
a Orissa	High Level	8	675	5 07	368	Cuttack	10,721	3,151	7,567	10,721	91	19-24	57-07	Local Government	61	229	2,422	2,313	Rice	Rice	Average daily discharge at the Khusajore-Escape about 100 cubic feet per second. It has been found impossible to gauge this accurately on account of the leakage through the rubble masonry under the boards, and the water being held up below by a cross bund for the irrigation, prevents the velocity of the channel from being ascertained.	
	Kendrapara	7	1,262	5 1	Not given.	Ditto	15,498	2,800	12,698	15,498	91	40-24	57-07	Local	63	377	7,535	10,923	"	"	Discharge through No. 8 Lock, 1,156 cubic feet per second.	
														Through	229	1,130	64,050	71,161	"	"	Discharge over Mautree-Escape 32,531 cubic feet per second.	
	Taldanda	8	1,300	6 50	30	Ditto	1,380	46	1,314	1,300	91	49-24	57-07	Local	18	97	352	198	"	"		
	Machgong	5	650	4 5	10	Ditto	298	298	...	298	91	49-24	57-07	Government	198	2,794	35,395	4,022	"	"		

South-Western	Midnapore* 5	302 5058*	Midnapore	3,018	142	5,963	8107	3.5	64.27	75.33	Local Govt.	2,787	11,353	95,154	4,81,734	2mun.	* Two days irrigating. † Six days irrigating.
	Panchkoorah + 6	240	41 8933	..	..	..	..	5.2	61.25	available	..	3	10	119	700	..	‡ Of this six acres irrigated under the rule for single watering; the rest is said to have been suitably irrigated.
	Tidal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Local	1,230	6,076	1,57,081	1,07,929	..	The fall of heavy showers during the month is the cause of the smallness of the irrigation shown in column 9.
	Oct. 1870.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Government	16	87	2,552	3,514	..	
Orissa	High Level	..	..	..	..	22,035	22,035	504	47.25	54.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kondrapara	..	..	..	68,000	68,350	68,350	801	45.25	54.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tablunda	..	..	..	8,000	18,000	22,000	801	45.25	54.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-Western	Midnapore	..	..	..	6,250	28,815	20,314	570	45.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Panchkoorah	..	..	..	..	878	878	550	54.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	102,200	4,200	138,114	112,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a In former Returns all lands which were supposed to have received water by periodical drainages, &c., were included. Under recent Government orders these have been exempted from assessment, and this Return only shows approximately, as far as has yet been ascertained, the amount of land for which leases have been taken and which would have actually received water. All lands in short in respect of which the Government demand can be enforced under Government Order No. 604, dated 1st November 1871

The 28th November 1871.

G. A. SEARLE, *Lieut.-Colonel, S. C.,*
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IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendraparah Canal during the month of October 1871.
 DISTANCE FROM CUTTACK TO TERMINAL LOCK AT TIDE WATER, 42 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEA-BOARD.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.					Remarks.	
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Tonnage.			Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Tonnage.			Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Tonnage.			Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rs. As. P.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Tonnage.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.							
		Rs.	Mounds.	Tons.						Approximate value of cargo.	Mounds.	Tons.						Approximate value of cargo.	Mounds.	Tons.										Approximate value of cargo.	Mounds.	Tons.				
16	Paddy	1,724	3,418	..	..	21	6 0	74	Paddy	6,800	13,601	..	..	175	2 0	2	Passenger, No. 12.	2,000	..	..	..	30	0 0	83	Local	10,603	377	7,555	65	7 3	..	The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.	
2	Jaggery	2,380	476	..	..	2	4 0	6	Rice	928	928	..	..	13	2 0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Passenger, No. 12.	..	1,553	..	..	8	5 3	15	Passenger, No. 12.	..	2,573	..	..	41	3 9	1	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Tobacco	591	504	..	..	5	0 0	4	Tobacco	245	246	..	..	3	0 0	5	Firewood	279	2,235	..	..	19	8 0	220	Through	71,151	1,430	60,020	553	5 6	..	..		
7	Tea	5,905	1,151	..	..	6	0 0	3	Tea	4,550	906	..	..	12	12 0	2	..	253	4,615	..	..	22	8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	Empty	..	3,291	..	..	22	8 0	3	..	167	1,570	..	..	27	6 1	3	..	711	2,844	..	..	14	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	Spices	19,790	9,375	..	..	141	7 5	1	Passenger, No. 12.	..	1,050	..	..	10	0 0	30	Irr. Works	1,293	459	9,694	93	8 0	..	..		
..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Hops	8,400	840	..	..	72	6 0	2	..	50	1,692	..	..	5	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	Empty	..	..	..	..	121	14 0	2	..	189	..	..	..	1	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	.....	10,603	10,646	377	7,555	65	7 3	250	.....	71,151	4,640	1,431	6,905	513	5 39	..	1,293	12,985	499	9,694	93	8 0	333	.....	81,077	2,306	77,359	712	4 6	..	..			

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the First Section of the High Level Canal during the month of October 1871.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 26 MILES.

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.			
LOCAL TRAFFIC.													
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE. Maunds. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Name of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TONNAGE. Maunds. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Value of traffic.	Ten mileage.
		Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.		
15	Empty	...	1,067	...	11 12 5	3	Empty	...	120	...	1 3 0	2,313 8 0	2,522
15	Firewood	144 8 0	3,343	...	16 14 0	2	Iron bolts	...	519	...	12 0 0	4,490 0 0	1,15
2	Green gram	130 0 0	256	...	1 0 0	1	Tensures	...	28	...	0 4 9	...	...
6	Rice	169 0 0	244	...	1 5 8	1	Bamboos	...	...	...	12 8 0	...	...
1	Copper	1,400 0 0	251	...	2 8 0	1	Tools	...	1073	...	1 8 0	...	...
1	Gunny bags	50 0 0	503	...	2 0 0	1	Passengers	...	...	...	0 0 7	...	...
1	Paddy	50 0 0	133	...	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	otton	50 0 0	134	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Tent	150 0 0	784	...	0 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Palkee	50 0 0	...	...	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Passengers	...	...	...	1 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61		2,313 8 0	6,410 229	28.29	40 12 6	9		4,429 0 0	1,074 38	1015	27 8 4	6,803 8 0	3,887
													68 4 4

The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Talandah Canal during the month of October 1871.
 LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 14 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.			
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approxi- mate value of cargo.		TONNAGE.		Ton- mile- age.	Tollage.	Num- ber of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approxi- mate value of cargo.		TONNAGE.		Ton- mile- age.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic	Tonnage.	Ton- mile- age.	Tollage.	REMARKS.	
		Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Tons.					Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.	Tons.										
1	Paddy	50	150	62	Rubble	772 8 0	27,000	68 3 7	The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.	
8	Fuel	66	1,385	...	...	...	...	30	Lignite	425 8 0	21,023	60 3 8	...	...	...	...	Local	196 0 0	97	352	12 0 10
1	Bamboo	40	...	...	...	...	...	7	Lime	924 0 0	5,514	14 8 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Timber	40	...	...	...	...	...	2	Rail Bridge for	1,900 0 0	1,036	2 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Empty	...	1,154	...	...	...	...	...	Sampore Lock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Demurrage for 10½ days, at 4 annas per day.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	and Calcuttullah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	Empty	...	20,911	50 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18		196	2,719	87	352	12 0 10	195			4,022 0 0	78,245	195 9 10	2,794	35,395	2,831	216		4,218 0 0	2,831	35,747	207 10 5		

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Section of the High Level Canal during the month of October 1871.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 24 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.						ABSTRACT.					
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Tonnage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or Tons.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	TONNAGE.		Tonnage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of traffic.	Value of traffic.	TONNAGE.			
			Approximate value of cargo.	Mauuds. Tons.						Approximate value of cargo.	Mauuds. Tons.							Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
16	Coal	Mds. 7,430	Rs. 3,944	11,100	...	...	Rs. As. P. 41 11 0	1	Iron.	140	Rs. 700	350	...	1 5 0	Local	68,952	4,87,731	11,358	95,154	Rs. As. P. 1,068 6 6
14	Cotton	799	19,75	3,075	...	...	13 13 0	2	Empty boats	...	...	100	...	0 7 0	Irrigation...	140	70	16	119	1 12 0
18	Firewood	1,400	751	2,750	...	...	11 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Grain	6,330	10,883	1,4325	...	...	64 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Hides and horns	1,903	19,628	3,400	...	...	14 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Jaggery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Metal	3,312	12,157	8,875	...	...	34 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
175	Miscellaneous	5,330	1,84,075	11,825	...	...	49 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Oil and oilseeds	9,131	24,653	29,200	...	...	129 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Paddy and rice	8,258	32,995	16,900	...	...	65 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Piece-goods	3,066	4,353	7,175	...	...	30 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Garden produce	2,452	85,249	14,540	...	...	65 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Pottery	3,180	5,113	6,875	...	...	57 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Salt	2,49	2,574	7,300	...	...	29 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Silk and indigo	5,335	21,704	9,375	...	...	46 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Jute	101	45,408	2,950	...	...	12 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Hops	2,266	8,090	6,800	...	...	21 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Straw	12	289	75	...	...	0 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Tobacco	2,556	1,407	7,925	...	...	29 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Tiles	2,939	19,369	6,275	...	...	32 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Shooting	68	68	925	...	...	3 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Sand	100	28	225	...	...	1 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Rafts of timber,	1,200	67	2,200	...	...	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 7	...	...	70	...	...	...	0 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Rafts of bamboos	6	9	33	...	...	0 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
430	Empty boats	...	...	1,44,475	...	...	740 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,508	Passengers, No.	...	...	...	...	...	185 13 74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23,069	Min. Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	25 4 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Police boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,787		69,952	4,81,731	3,18,025	11,358	95,64	1,668 6 6	3		140	700	450	16	119	1 12	0 2,780	70,092	4,82,431	11,374	95,273	1,070 2 6

The tonnage shown is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

IRRIGATION BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midgellie Tidal Canal during the month of October 1871.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN, 26 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.										STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.										ABSTRACT.			
Number of Lodges.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Tons—Gr.		Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Mds.	Rs.	TONNAGE.		Ton mileage.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.			
				Maunds.	Tons.							Maunds.	Fms.										
456	Paddy	52,778	43,181	92,385	...	703	3	3	...	280	45	...	...	...	4	8	0	...	...	...
14	Rice	664	91	1,310	...	8	1	0	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	2	0	...	...	...
56	Tobacco	3,233	15,738	10,650	...	90	1	0	...	200	...	...	...	...	0	13	6	...	...	...
9	Vegetable	165	34	225	...	22	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	...	...	...
14	Mats	1,510	5,330	3,310	...	22	0	9	...	248	110	...	...	...	3	8	6	...	...	...
22	Pottery	798	213	2,100	...	13	3	9	...	100	1	...	...	...	1	0	0	...	...	...
15	Firewood	688	116	1,100	...	11	13	3	...	100	60	...	...	...	1	0	0	...	...	...
1	Straw	25	5	125	...	0	10	0	...	250	3,000	...	...	...	2	2	0	...	...	...
2	Lime	40	15	100	...	1	2	0	...	75	75	...	...	...	0	6	0	...	...	...
1	Coal	60	20	80	...	0	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Bamboo	10	3	25	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
521	Empty	...	...	33,453	...	270	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Passengers	...	...	1,295	...	10	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Betel	89	190	325	...	3	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Timber	65	644	310	...	13	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Planis, ft.	40	32	150	...	0	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Jute	134	482	68	...	3	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Salt	574	23,060	11,075	...	74	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Coonla stick	40	3	100	...	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Sugar	45	430	920	...	7	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Stone	125	100	200	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mustard	213	820	875	...	4	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Fruits, &c.	6	4	125	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sugarcandy	150	2,000	325	...	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jaggery	705	1,451	2,200	...	13	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nuts	469	480	425	...	3	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sand	20	3	80	...	0	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Grains	605	1,542	1,125	...	7	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Thread	53	2,150	255	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Charcoal	130	65	304	...	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Clothes	181	6,500	775	...	4	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cocunut	16	11	65	...	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Oil cake	110	155	360	...	1	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Cotton	50	1,000	200	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Iron	300	60	750	...	3	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sundree wood	200	100	450	...	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,330		69,500	1,07,829	1,70,138	6,076	1,346	7	0	16	958	3,514	87	2,332	16	10	6	1,11,443	6,163	1,80,233	1,363			
																				1			

The tonnage shown above is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th November 1871.

G. A. SEARLE, Lieutenant-Colonel, S. C.,
Offg. Asst. to Chief Engr., and Jt. Secy., P. W. D., Irrigation Branch, Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th November 1871, on 1,280 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. As. P.	£	s. d.		Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£		s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	110,984	1,09,341 12 2	18,272 19 11	653,182 30	4,21,321 3 3	38,621 2 2	56,894 2 1		
Or per mile of railway		155 11 9	14 5 6		329 2 6	30 3 6	43 9 0		
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	1,845,596	24,39,756 4 2	223,614 6 6	8,617,816 20	51,38,918 6 9	471,667 10 5	694,711 16 11		
Total for 21 weeks ...	1,956,480	26,39,098 0 4	241,917 6 5	9,271,029 10	55,60,239 10 0	509,688 12 7	751,605 19 0		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	91,314	1,47,421 2 5	13,513 12 1	584,589 10	3,95,579 2 6	36,269 12 0	49,774 4 1		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	130 4 7	11 19 10	.....	319 9 7	32 0 11	43 19 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,926,224	27,54,691 11 9	252,513 9 2	9,949,313 0	70,81,323 5 8	649,121 6 2	901,634 14 4		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th November 1871, on 223 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	7,317	29,009 11 7	2,064 14 6	62,114 0	17,688 2 9	1,621 8 4	4,296 2 10
Or per mile of railway		130 6 9	11 19 0		79 5 1	7 5 5	19 4 5
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	75,954	1,96,565 6 10	18,000 3 3	823,555 0	2,21,528 12 6	20,700 16 1	35,306 19 4
Total for 21 weeks ...	83,271	2,25,435 2 5	20,064 17 9	885,669 0	2,39,210 15 3	21,928 4 5	42,593 2 2
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,602	10,761 3 11	980 19 0	31,441 20	8,828 13 2	809 6 2	1,700 5 2
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		47 15 10	4 8 0	.. ..	39 9 5	3 12 7	8 0 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	74,728	2,29,678 2 10	20,502 0 0	481,609 0	154,326 9 11	14,116 12 0	34,648 12 0

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th November 1871, on 156½ miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	36,094	22,285 9 3	2,042 16 11	51,707 0	19,958 12 6	1,829 11 1	3,873 8 0
Or per mile of railway	231	112 6 4	13 1 0	124 0	127 8 6	11 13 10	24 14 10
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	527,861	2,79,152 11 6	25,589 0 1	1,274,588 17	4,99,067 5 5	45,757 0 0	71,346 0 1
Total for 22 weeks	563,955	3,01,438 4 9	27,631 17 0	1,326,295 17	5,19,026 1 11	47,586 11 1	75,219 8 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,372	15,697 2 11	1,438 18 2	125,913 30	34,171 5 3	3,132 7 5	4,571 5 7
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	304	138 9 8	12 14 1	1,112 0	301 11 9	27 13 2	40 7 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	532,115	2,84,061 10 4	20,038 19 10	2,452,749 38	5,55,837 12 8	50,951 15 10	76,990 15 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th November 1871, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. As. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	6,237	1,007 3 3	100 14 5	12,217 20	347 1 0	34 14 2	135 8 7
Or per mile of railway	223	35 15 6	3 11 11	401 0	12 6 4	1 4 10	4 18 9
For previous 7 weeks of half-year...	29,782	4,567 0 0	486 14 0	91,289 0	2,010 7 3	291 0 11	777 14 11
 Total for 8 weeks	 36,019	 5,574 3 3	 587 8 5	 1,02,506 20	 3,257 8 9	 325 15 1	 913 3 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,273	955 6 6	95 10 10	18,050 0	508 1 9	49 16 3	155 7 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	224	34 14 11	3 8 3	645 0	21 5 9	2 2 9	5 11 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	34,184	6,008 15 6	600 17 11	88,201 3	2,843 3 0	284 6 5	801 4 4

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Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 9th December 1871, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in one week:—

A Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the amount which the Justices are authorised to borrow, by way of debentures or otherwise, under the provisions of Section 9 of Act IX of 1867, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. In the said section, for the words "sum of fifty-five lakhs of rupees," wherever such words occur, shall be substituted the words "sum of eighty-five lakhs of rupees"; and the said section shall be hereafter read and construed, as if the words hereby directed to be substituted were inserted in place of the words for which they are hereby directed to be substituted.

2. This Act shall be read with and as part of the said Act IX of 1867.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Justices of the Peace for Calcutta have resolved to extend the drainage system which has already done so much good to a part of their city. To do this economically and effectually they must borrow money. The borrowing powers of the Justices are at present limited by enactment, and the present Bill provides for their borrowing, with the Lieutenant-Governor's sanction, a further sum of thirty lakhs of Rupees for permanent improvements.

C. BERNARD.

The 6th December 1871.

HERBERT COWELL,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 9th December 1871, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in three weeks:—

A Bill to amend the Law for the registration of Jute Warehouses in Calcutta, and to provide for the establishment of an efficient Fire-brigade in Calcutta and the Suburbs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend so much of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, as provides for the registering

and licensing of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the better constitution of the Calcutta Fire-brigade; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called “The Calcutta Jute Warehouse and Fire-brigade Act, 1871.”

Short title.

It extends to the whole of the town of Calcutta, and to such portions of the suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Act II of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council. And it shall commence and take effect on the day of 1872.

2. The words mentioned in this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, have the meanings therein assigned to them, except when from the context a contrary intention appears.

“Justices” means the corporation of the “Justices of the Peace for the town of Calcutta.”

“Jute” and “Cotton” mean respectively “Jute” and “Cotton” which have not been pressed or screwed as if for shipment.

“Person” includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

“Insurance Company” means any Association or person who may carry on the business of fire insurance,

whether such Association be incorporated or not, and the agent or agents of such Association or person.

“Magistrate” includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the Powers of a Magistrate.

3. On and after that day, the Sections 38, 39, 40, and 41, of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any registration which has been made, or any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or any penalty or liability incurred under the said sections.

PART II.

JUTE AND COTTON WAREHOUSES.

4. No warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place, existing at the date of the commencement of this Act within the limits of its operation, shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier of such warehouse, yard, depôt, store or place, shall, within two months from the passing of this Act, obtain a license for such use from the Justices. Any person who may, under the provisions of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, have obtained a license, or have thereunder registered his warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place shall be entitled to receive a license under this Act from the Justices on payment of a fee at such rate, not exceeding one hundred rupees a year, as the Justices may determine.

Fee for license.

5. It shall be within the discretion of the Justices to grant or refuse licenses to establish and use or to use any jute or cotton warehouse or depôt, yard, store or place which may not have been licensed or registered under the provisions of Act VI of 1866 aforesaid; and for every license so granted, the Justices shall charge a fee at such rate, not exceeding one hundred rupees a year, as they may see fit. The fee prescribed by this section, and in the section next preceding, shall be over and above any fees which may be payable in respect of any trade under Act VI of 1863, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

License for new warehouses.

Magistrate may suspend or withdraw license in case of danger or risk to life or property.

6. If information be lodged before any Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the operation of this Act that any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or other place for the keeping of jute or cotton is situated, or constructed or managed so as to be the cause of danger or risk to life or property in the neighbourhood, the Magistrate shall issue a summons calling upon the owner or occupier of such yard, warehouse, store or depôt, to show cause why his license should not be suspended or withdrawn. The Magistrate after hearing the answer of such owner or occupier, and after taking such evidence as he may see fit, may suspend or withdraw the license of the person summoned, or may make such order as to the terms on which the license may be retained as he may deem right.

7. It shall be lawful for the Justices to appoint suitable officers for the inspection of warehouses, yards, stores, or other places where jute or cotton may be deposited or kept, and it shall be lawful for any officer so appointed, and for any Superintendent or Inspector of Police within the limits of the operation of this Act, to enter, at all convenient times, into any warehouse, depôt, store, yard, or other place where jute or cotton may be kept, and to inspect the same.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

Penalties.

8. Any person who shall without a license under this Act use any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place as aforesaid.

Penalty for not taking out license.

9. Any person who shall without a license use any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such warehouse, yard, store, depôt, or place is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

Penalty for establishing warehouse without license.

10. Any person who shall use a warehouse, yard, depôt, store or other place for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after a Magistrate shall have withdrawn or suspended the license in respect

Penalty for using warehouse after suspension or withdrawal of license.

thereof, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such warehouse, store, depôt, yard, or other place may be so used after the date of the Magistrate's order suspending or withdrawing the license.

11. Whoever shall introduce or use in any warehouse, depôt, store, yard, or other place in which jute or cotton is kept or deposited, any fire or lucifer matches, or shall smoke therein, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

12. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by this Part may be arrested by any officer to be by the Justices thereunto appointed, and by such officer or any person by him thereunto authorized, or by any officer of police, forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence shall have been committed, or to the nearest police station within the jurisdiction.

13. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

14. Whenever such person shall be brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate may forthwith hear and determine the charge of such offence under the provisions of Chapter XV of the Criminal Procedure Code.

PART III.

FIRE-BRIGADE, ITS ORGANIZATION, AND POWERS.

15. Within six months from the date of the passing of this Act the Justices shall organize and thereafter maintain an efficient fire-brigade for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

All existing public fire-engines, with the establishments and buildings thereto belonging in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, except those belonging to the Military Department, or to the Port Commissioners incorporated under Act V of 1870, shall be transferred to the fire-brigade to be established under this Act. The Justices shall have power to appoint and remove any members or officers of the fire-brigade; and they shall furnish the fire-brigade with all such steam or other fire engines, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools, and implements, as may be necessary for the complete equipment of the force, or conducive to the efficient performance of their duties.

16. The Justices may frame bye-laws in respect to—

(1.) Giving of gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.

(2.) Awarding gratuities by way of a gross sum or annual payment to be from time to time awarded to any member of the fire-brigade.

(3.) For the training, discipline, and good conduct of the members of the force.

(4.) For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

(5.) Imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.

(6.) And generally for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

17. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove any persons whose presence may interfere with the due operation of the brigade; and generally, he may take any measures which may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property; and he shall have power by himself or by his men to break into or through or pull down any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible; and he may also cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties. They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

PART IV.

EXPENSES AND FUNDS.

18. All fees and penalties levied under Part II of this Act shall form a fund for the payment of officers appointed by the Justices for the inspection of jute and cotton warehouses or yards. Any surplus from this fund, which may at the end of each year remain after the payment of such officers, shall be carried in the books of the Justices to the credit of an account to be called the fire-brigade account.

19. Every Insurance Company that insures from fire any property within the limits of the operation of this Act shall pay annually to the Justices, by way of contribution towards the expenses of the Calcutta Fire-brigade, a sum at the rate of half a rupee for every thousand rupees on the gross amount insured by it in respect of such property. All sums paid to the Justices under this section shall be credited to the Fire-brigade Fund. The said payments shall be made quarterly in advance, on such dates as the Justices may appoint; and arrears on account of these payments shall be realizable as if they were arrears of rates due to the Justices, and all the provisions of Act VI of 1863 (passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council) and of any Act amending the same shall be applicable so far as the circumstances will permit to the recovery of moneys due under this section.

20. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be contributed by every such Insurance Company as aforesaid, every Insurance Company insuring property from fire within the limits of this Act shall, on the 30th day of June 1872, and on every succeeding 30th day of June, or on such other days as the Justices may appoint, make a return to the said Justices, in such form as they may require, of the gross amount insured by it in respect of property within the limits of this Act. At the foot of every such return shall be appended a certificate by the Secretary or chief officer of such Insurance Company in Calcutta, stating that to the best of his knowledge and belief the return contains a true and faithful account of the sums insured by the Company to which he belongs in respect of property within the limits of this Act.

The return made in the June of one year shall be the basis of the contributions for the year beginning on the first day of January next succeeding.

21. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III. of this Act, shall be paid from the Fire-brigade Fund. The full amount of such charges over and above the moneys which may accrue to the Fire-brigade Fund under sections 18 and 19 of this Act, shall be contributed by the Justices, and by the Commissioners of the suburbs, in the following proportions, namely,—by the Justices, seven-tenths; by the Suburban Commissioners, three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year, the Justices shall certify to the Suburban Commissioners the total cost of the Fire-brigade for such year, the money which may have accrued under sections 18 and 19 of this Act, and the precise sum which must be paid by each body charged with the cost of the Calcutta Fire-brigade under this Act. On the receipt of such certificate, the Suburban Commissioners shall pay the sum certified against them by the Justices: provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable by the Suburban Commissioners in any year after the first year of the establishment of the Fire-brigade exceed the sum of Rs. 10,000.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

22. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at the recommendation of the Justices, to declare that any other fibre or substance besides jute or cotton shall be warehoused and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette*, this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or other substance had been printed after the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II., wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Calcutta Municipal Act VI of 1866 (B.C.) provided for registering and licensing jute warehouses in Calcutta. But it has been found that those provisions do not enable the Corporation to control existing jute warehouses or to insist on

jute dealers exercising proper care and vigilance against fire. Moreover, no part of Act VI of 1866 applies to the suburbs of Calcutta. Fires have occurred in Calcutta owing to the carelessness with which jute is stored; the Corporation of Justices, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipal Commissioners of the suburbs have all urged that further power should be given to the Justices and the Suburban Commissioners to enforce reasonable care in the storage of jute and other combustible substances of that nature. The Bill now presented is intended to meet the wishes of these bodies, and it provides also for the constitution of a Fire-brigade for Calcutta and its suburbs.

C. BERNARD.

The 6th December 1871.

HERBERT COWELL,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1912R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th November 1871.—Mr. Steuart Colvin Bayley to officiate as Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit of the Chittagong Division, during the absence, on furlough, of Lord Henry Ulick Browne, or until further orders.

The 6th December 1871.—Mr. Cecil Ansdell Wilkins, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Begoo Serai, in Monghyr. In addition to the powers with which he is already vested, Mr. Wilkins is empowered, under Section 38 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to hold the preliminary enquiry into cases triable by the Court of Session or the High Court, to commit or hold to bail persons to take their trial before such Court of Session or the High Court, and to exercise all the powers necessary for that purpose.

Mr. John Arthur Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Begoo Serai, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Monghyr.

Mr. Charles Crawford Wood, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner at Rajmehal, is transferred to Deoghur.

The 7th December 1871.—The following Officers in the Survey Department are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the districts of Hooghly and Midnapore:—

Mr. Henry Eardley Gastrell.

„ Arthur David Smart.

The 8th December 1871.—Mr. W. B. Manson to be a member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Mymensing, and to be temporarily Secretary to the Committee.

The Reverend Joseph Spear, B.A., to be Chaplain of Berhampore.

The 9th December 1871.—The following gentlemen to be members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Burrisaul:—

Mr. Daniel Walter McMullen Testro, c.s.

„ B. L. Gupta, c.s.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Sen.

The 11th December 1871.—Mr. William Macpherson, Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, is re-appointed to officiate in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr Edmond Elliot Lewis to officiate in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors from the date on which he may take charge of the Maldah District.

The 12th December 1871.—Mr. Frederick Wyer, B.A., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, lately returned from furlough, is appointed to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Mr George William Ferris is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate, under Act XV. of 1843, and a Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Beerbhoom, and is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, Second Class.

Mr. Roger Henry Pawsey to officiate as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 6th December 1871.—Mr. Robert Charles Paulson Perry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahy, for one month, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Baboo Borodakant Mozoomdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, for seven days, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 30th September last.

The 7th December 1871.—Mr. Edmond Elliot Lewis, c.s., reported his arrival at Bombay on the 26th ultimo on his return from furlough. Mr. Lewis is allowed the usual subsidiary leave from the 27th November to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Maldah.

The 12th December 1871.—Mr William Henry Grimley, B.A., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, First Grade, Backergunge, is allowed furlough for two years, under Sections III. and IV. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules of 1868, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1871.—Mr. Frederick Wyer, B.A., of the Civil Service, reported his return from furlough on the 6th instant.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 2876.—Notification.—Leave and Allowances.—Fort William, the 8th December 1871.—In continuation of the order of this Department, No. 4252, dated the 26th October 1869, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that, under the order No. 1131 of the 15th June 1869, therein referred to, a Military Officer in Civil employ on a consolidated pay is entitled to the same allowance during subsidiary leave granted to him before or after furlough under Section XI of the Military Furlough Regulations of 10th November 1868, as during the furlough itself; and that the allowances of a Military Officer in Civil employ on a staff salary during preparatory leave before or after furlough of any kind, shall be regulated by the order of this Department, No. 3205, dated the 22nd October 1868.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Marine Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 10.—Notification.—Fort William, the 8th December 1871.—The following notice, received from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, is published for general information and guidance:—

NOTICE.

The wreck of the S. S. *Rangoon* lies in 15 fathoms water off this port.—The Light-house bearing N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (true) distance $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

All vessels making the port to enter it or to anchor in the roads should avoid this bearing within a distance of two miles

DAN. BLYTH,

Master Attendant.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE, GALLE,
The 6th November 1871

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1871.—A plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 14,000 for the construction of a godown for the storage of hazardous goods having been submitted by the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1819, dated the 6th ultimo, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the execution of the work under Section 35, Act V. (B.C.) of 1870.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1105J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th December 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Dacca:—

Mr. J. J. Gray.

Mr. Harold Francis Matthews.

Baboo Radhamohun Gossain to officiate as Moonsiff of Berpettah, in Kamroop, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Dwarkanath Ghose, or until further orders.

Baboo Sumbhoo Chunder Nag, M.A. and B.L., to officiate as Moonsiff of Dhoobree, in Goalparah, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Radhamohun Gossain, or until further orders.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Issen Chunder Roy is attached temporarily to the Howrah General Hospital.

The 8th December 1871.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Ashootosh Goopto to have charge of the Emambarah Hospital at Hooghly, with effect from the date on which he has joined it.

Surgeon Charles Cooper Watson Wilson to officiate temporarily as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bhaugulpore from the date on which he has taken charge.

Moulvie Adilooddeen Mahomed is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsiffs, *vice* Moulvie Syud Noorool Hossein, retired.

Baboo Opendra Chunder Mullick, B.L., is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsiffs, and is placed above Baboo Roodra Kant Biswas.

Moulvie Shah Gholam Shuruff to be a Moonsiff of the Third Grade, and to be Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of Purneah.

The 11th December 1871.—Mr. David Miller Barbour to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Arrah, and to be also Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for that town.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 6th December 1871.—Baboo Gopeckissen Banerjee, Subordinate Judge of Mymensing, for three days, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865, in extension of the leave allowed to him under orders of the 15th September last.

Dr. R. A. Barker, Civil Medical Officer of Beerbhoom, for six weeks, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865. Native Doctor Hurree Mohun Bhattacharjee will be in medical charge of the station during Dr. Barker's absence, or until further orders.

The 7th December 1871.—Mr. George William Swan, House Surgeon of the Howrah General Hospital, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 12th December 1871.—Dr. Henry Charles Bowser, Medical Officer of Rungpore, for six months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, from the date on which he has taken the leave.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1871.—Mr. Vincent Stewart Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, reported his arrival at Bombay on the forenoon of the 13th ultimo on his return from sick leave to Europe.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th December 1871.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to exempt the villages of Gram Culna, Dhatri Gram, and Bhowaneepore from the operation of Act VI. (B.C.) of 1868 which has been extended to the town of Culna, and to include the village of Nebhoojee within the boundaries of the said town for the purposes of this Act. The revised boundaries of the said town of Culna, within which the provisions of the said Act will now have effect, will be as follows:—

It is bounded on the north by the Labanzabeel, the khal that passes eastward thereof by the north of Culna Indigo Factory; Kadrarbeel Gremorel that passes from the Kadrarbeel to the Bhagiruthee, and the Bhagiruthee; on the east by Bhagiruthee, burial ground, road that passes by the east of mission house, and by the west of Doodbihee's tank, and that portion of the road called Mozlish Shyheb's Digees road, which goes southward from where it joins with the abovementioned road, on the south by a portion of the mission school road and a line drawn between the southern boundaries of Mozlish Shyheb's Digees,

Mallahparah, Lukhonparah, Baroiparah, Modhoo-bon, Amlapookoor, Ramessurpore, Choto Mitra-parah, Barshoona, Talbona, Nosipore, and Nibhooje, and the northern boundaries of Shahapore, Arah, Jewdhara, Surbomongola, Kalidanga, Nisshpore, Dhormodanga, Rungparah, Putty Khoojhat, and Goarah; and west by Kristodebpore..

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1871.—It is hereby notified that during the absence on tour of Magistrates of districts, the Joint-Magistrate or other officer left in charge of the Magistrate's office shall, for the time being, be the Magistrate in charge of the Sudder Sub-division of the district.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th December 1871.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to exclude from the limits of the Howrah Municipality, as defined in the Government Notification, under date the 18th November 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, page 2067, that portion of the village of Bamangatchia, which is bounded and butted as follows:—

Bounded on the north and west by the existing pillars of the Municipality; on the south by the old Benares road; and on the east by the East Indian Railway line.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th December 1871.—Under the power vested in him by Section 54 of Act V. (B.C.) of 1866, (an Act to make better provision for the regulation of hackney carriages and palankeens in the town and suburbs of Calcutta) the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend, from the 1st January 1872, the provisions of that Act within the municipal limits of the town of Sooree and the Railway Feeders connecting it with Synthea and Ahmedpore in the district of Beerbhoom.

2. Under Section 2 of the Act it is further notified that the Secretary to the Town Committee of Sooree, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Magistrate of the district for the time being.

RIVERS THOMPSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 391.

The 9th December 1871.

Postings.—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Purneah Division, which he joined on the 29th November 1871, before noon.

No. 392.

Mr. S. Mackertich, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Rajshahye Division.

No. 393.

Notification.—Mr. T. Beatty, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Nudda (Local Rivers) Division on return from privilege leave on the 2nd December 1871, afternoon.

No. 394.

Transfer.—Baboo Surruth Chunder Ghose, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, from the Nudda to the Lacca Division.

No. 395.

The 11th December 1871.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, Military Department, are republished for information :—

No. 1067, dated 6th December 1871.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Matthew T. Sale, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Department of Public Works, Bengal, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay on or after the 15th December 1871.

No. 1075 of the 8th December 1871.—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have reported their return from England :—

Sub-Conductor W. J. Herdman, of the Public Works Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 23rd November 1871.

No. 396.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 458 of the 7th December 1871.—Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Assistant Controller, First Grade, Officiating Examiner of Accounts to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is promoted to the rank of Deputy Controller, *vice* Morton, deceased.

No. 397.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

Declaration under Section 6 of Act X. of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a grave yard in the township of Serajgunge, Pubna District, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 75 feet in length by 50 feet in breadth, situated within and bounded on all sides by the Serajgunge Charitable

Dispensary compound, at a distance of about 170 feet south of the present dispensary building, is required within the aforesaid township of Serajgunge.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 398.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

Notifications.—In supersession of Notification No. 243 of the 9th August 1870 by this Department, it is hereby notified under Section II. of the Canals' Act (V. of 1864, B. L. C.) that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following four navigable channels in the Backergunge District from the 1st February 1872 :—

1. The River Damoodah, connecting Rivers Balassur and Kotcha and Kalleegunga.

2. The Cowcolly River, from its junction with the Kotcha and Kalleegunga Rivers, up to the place where the Jhallokati Bharani Khall rises.

3. The Jhallokati Bharani Khall, from its junction with the River Cowcolly to its opening into the River Jhallokati.

4. Bhandaria Done, from its junction with the Jangalia River up to the place where the Khattakally begins on the south, known in its several channels as Angaria, Joobkhali, Galooa, Churkhally, Kanoodass Khati, and Bhandaria.

Under Section VI. of the Canals' Act, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to fix the following rates for the levy of tolls at the undermentioned places on the said channels after the 1st February 1872 :—

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| 1. On the river connecting Balesur and Kotcha | } At Perozepore, at the junction with the Balesur. |
| 2. On the khall connecting Rivers Jhallokati and Cowcolly | |
| 3. On the Cowcolly River | } At Cowcolly. |
| 4. On the Done, connecting the Sealkatty Done and the Jangalia River | |
| | } At Bhandaria, at the junction with the Sealkatty Done. |
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Description of vessels. Rate of tolls.

		Rs.	As.	P.
On all boats or vessels other than steamers or flats whether landed or empty ...	Per 100 mds. of tonnage...	0	2	0

Rafts of timber, bamboos, or grass, not exceeding 50 feet in length, or 5 feet in breadth	Per raft	0	4	0
For every additional foot in length		0	0	6
For every additional foot in breadth		0	1	0
For every steamer or flat		5	0	0

A payment at the first toll passed clears the toll stations subsequently met on the same trip.

No. 399.

In supersession of the rules referred to in Notification No. 243 of the 9th August 1870 by this Department, the following draft of rules having reference to the undermentioned four navigable channels in the Backergunge District, *viz.* :—

1. The River Damoodah, connecting Rivers Balessur and Kotcha and Kalleegunga.
2. The Cowcolly River, from its junction with the Kotcha and Kalleegunga Rivers, up to the place where the Jhallokati Bharani Khall rises.
3. The Jhallokati Bharani Khall, from its junction with the River Cowcolly to its opening into the River Jhallokati.
4. Bhandaria Done, from its junction with the Jangalia River up to the place where the Khatakhally begins on the south, known in its several channels as Augaria, Joobkhali, Galooa, Churkhally, Kanoodass Khali, and Bhandaria,—

is published for information under the provisions of Sections XI. and XII. of the *Canals' Act* (V. of 1864, B. L. C).

1. Every vessel, not being a steamer or flat for which a fixed rate of toll has been provided, on entering any of the above navigable channels, shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, not being a steamer or flat as aforesaid, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals' Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurement :—

(a.)—The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll should be levied.

(b.)—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet, and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(c.)—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted.

3. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted, except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft. There shall be no restriction as to the size of rafts, but the supervisor of tolls may order a raft to be lessened and divided into two or more rafts, when its size is such as to impede the navigation of the channels.

4. Every vessel entering any of the channels shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the manndage of the vessel, and the amount of toll paid. Toll paid at the first station clears the passage through any tolls met afterwards on the same voyage.

5. No vessels whatever, except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the lines of channels in question, shall be exempted from paying toll.

6. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under Section XI. of the *Canals' Act*, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one offence.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 278.

The 7th December 1871.

Baboo Preonath Ghose, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Patna Division, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 18th November 1871.

No. 279.

Baboo Chundra Bhūsan Dutt is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, and posted to the Patna Division.

No. 280.

The 12th December 1871.

The services of Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, being no longer required by the Railway Department, he is again posted temporarily to the South-Western Circle.

No. 281.

Mr. L. R. Owen, Probationary Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Sane Survey Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 30th November 1871.

No. 282.

Mr. W. Johnstone, Probationary Supervisor, Second Grade, is posted temporarily to the 24-Per-gunnaahs Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 24th November 1871.

No. 283.

Lance Corporal T. Green, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Arrah Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade.

No. 284.

Baboo Kedarnath Banerjee, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, is posted to the Byturnee Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 2nd November 1871.

The order posting him to the Brahminee Division is hereby cancelled.

No. 285.

Mr. F. Tytler, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Hidgellee Division on the forenoon of the 28th November 1871.

No. 286.

Mr. W. A. Madge is, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Supervisor, Second Grade, and posted to the Byturnee Division.

No. 287.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 460 of the 7th December 1871.—Mr. A. Sneddon, Temporary Sub-Engineer, First Grade, Bengal, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade.

IRRIGATION.

No. 288.

The 12th December 1871.

The Sonapore Lock having been completed, the second and third Reaches of the Taldunda Canal, measuring 8 and 10½ miles respectively in length, were opened on the 13th November 1871. The opening of these Reaches affords communication by canal from Cuttack to Taharpore, a distance of 25½ miles.

No. 289.

With reference to Notification by this Department, No. 288, dated this day, and agreeably to Section II. of the Canals' Act (V. of 1864 B. L. C.), it is hereby declared that the provisions of the said Canals' Act shall, from and after the 1st December 1871, apply to the second and third Reaches of the Taldunda Canal.

No. 290.

The Emamnugger Lock having been completed, the second Reach of the High Level Canal, measuring 8 miles in length, was opened on the 13th November 1871. The opening of this Reach affords communication by canal from Cuttack to Janapore on the river Brahminee, a distance of 36½ miles.

No. 291.

With reference to Notification by this Department, No. 290, dated this day, and agreeably to Section II. of the Canals' Act (V. of 1864 B. L. C.), it is hereby declared that the provisions of the said Canals' Act shall, from and after the 1st December 1871, apply to the second Reach of the High Level Canal.

No. 292.

Erratum—In Notification No. 277, dated 5th December 1871, for "from 10th December 1871 to 10th January 1872," read "from 15th December 1871 to 15th January 1872."

F. T. HAIG, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D. Irrigation Branch.

High Court Notice.

It is hereby notified that the following days have been fixed for the Pleaders' and Mookhtearship Examinations to be held in January 1872:—

For First Grade.

22nd January 1872	...	Monday.
23rd Ditto	...	Tuesday.
24th Ditto	...	Wednesday.

For Second Grade.

26th January 1872	...	Friday.
27th Ditto	...	Saturday.

For Mookhtearship.

29th January 1872	...	Monday.
30th Ditto	...	Tuesday.

L. R. TOTTENHAM,

Secy. to the Committee of Examiners.

HIGH COURT,
The 4th December 1871.

Departmental Notices.

Notification.

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER C. J. COWIE, has been placed in charge of the Kamroop Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

HENRY HOPKINSON,

Agent to the Governor General and Commissioner of Assam.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ASSAM,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notification.

MR. FRANCIS WILLIAM BADCOCK, Assistant Collector of Bhaugulpore, having received charge of the Bhaugulpore Treasury on the 11th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to the Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notification.

MR. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER JAMES DOUGLAS WHITE having received charge of the Deoghur Treasury on the 14th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notice.

MR. A. J. FRASER, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 17th November 1871.

Notice.

BABOO BHOOBUN MOHUN RAHA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 7th December 1871.

Notice.

MR. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER R. CORNISH has been placed in charge of the Gowalparah Treasury from the 7th instant, and is hereby authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. C. HAUGHTON,
Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Julpigoree, the 16th November 1871.

Ecclesiastical.

THE REVEREND JOHN RICHARDSON, Minister in this Diocese, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop a Surrogate in this Archdeaconry for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

CHAS. SANDERSON,
Registrar and Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 730C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70 and 1870-71, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th January 1872, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,575 Chests, *vis.* :—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total Chests.
Behar Opium ...	345	1,655	2,000
Benares „ ...	623	952	1,575
Total Chests ...	968	2,607	3,575

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 10th November 1871, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th January 1872, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th January 1872.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the ensuing year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th August „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Sept. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st October „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Dec. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total Chests ...	22,000	17,325	39,325

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	345	
Supply from 1870-71...	22,901	
Ditto 1871-72...	674	
		24,000
BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	623	
Supply from 1870-71...	18,000	
Ditto 1871-72...	277	
		18,900
Total		42,900

year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 8th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertized for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertized shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received at this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of

	Chests.	Behar and Benares as above
Behar ...	24,000	estimated, will be brought
Benares ...	18,900	to sale in the usual manner,
Total ...	42,900	and if they shall make ap-

plication for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the Government Gazette."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PRACOCK,

Offg. Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 10th November 1871.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AS REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1871.

Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs weight retailed for a rupee.

AT	Date of Return from District.	CLEANED RICE IN ORDINARY USE.			PULSES IN ORDINARY USE.			WHEAT.		ATTAR.		JANERA, JOWAR AND SUCH GRAINS.	
		Dearest sort.	Cheapest sort.		Dearest sort.	Cheapest sort.		Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.	Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.	Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price of cheapest kind.
			Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price.		Average rate of the three or four preceding years.	Present price.						
Districts in which the prices are same or nearly the same.													
Purneah	27th Nov. 1871	20	25½	23	10	24	25	19	22	10½	12	31	31
Howrah	1st Dec. 1871	13	20	19	14	19	16	17	15	11	9	•	•
Midnapore	25th Nov. 1871	21	24	24	17	17	18	10	16	8	10	•	•
Tipperah	26th "	20	29	29	9	17	32	10½	16	7½	8	•	•
Bulloah	1st Dec. 1871	18	21	24	8	11	16	•	•	5	5	•	•
Balasore	1st "	17	24	32	10	17	16	9	14	7	10	•	•
Nuddea	1st "	16	22½	22½	11½	37½	40	2½	16½	12½	10½	•	•
Chumparun	1st "	24	20	27	15	16	20	28	30	18	20	20	21
Sarun	29th Nov. 1871	15	17½	19	22½	16½	35	14½	20	10½	15	27	25
Shahabad	1st Dec. 1871	14	20	22	19	21	30	18	14	14	18	24	31
Kamroop	1st "	10	20	20	16	13	20	13	18	6	8	•	•
Districts in which all or most articles are cheaper.													
Bhaugulpore	30th Nov. 1871	20½	31½	22½	22½	47½	25½	27½	20½	20½	15½	50½	32½
Mymensingh	30th "	22	27½	29	8½	24	28	15	20	7½	9	•	•
Sylhet	27th "	21	32	28	12½	19	22½	21½	19	8	12½	•	•
Cuttack	1st Dec. 1871	17	23	30	23	24	33	12	17	8	12	•	•
Tirhoot	1st "	20	19	21	14	18	22½	19	20	14	17	35	30
Durrung	1st "	8	21	20	8	9½	14	8	10	5	7	•	•
Districts in which all or most articles are dearer.													
Burdwan	1st Dec. 1871	22½	24½	25½	9½	28½	22	25½	13½	9	8½	•	•
Bancoorah	30th Nov. 1871	20	28	22	18	17½	20½	21	16½	14	11	35	22
Backergunge	27th "	16	22½	20	10	16	12	•	13½	7½	8	•	•
Cachar	1st Dec. 1871	16	23½	22½	13½	10	16	9½	10	7½	10	•	•
Jessore	30th Nov. 1871	16	24	23	13	20½	31	16½	18	8½	9	•	•
24-Pergunnahs	1st Dec. 1871	16	12½	20	8	11½	12½	11½	13	8	9	•	•
Dinagpore	1st "	27	29½	35	10	17½	26	16	9	11½	8½	•	•
Maunbhoom	1st "	20	30	36	15	20	21	16	14	12	10½	•	•
Singbhoon	2nd "	32	33	36	16	28	23	13	18	10	10	•	•
Seebangor	30th Nov. 1871	12	16	40	6½	10	10	8	14	4	5	•	•
Darjeeling	1st Dec. 1871	8	13	12	5½	8	8	8	8	8	5½	18	25
Julpigoree	29th Nov. 1871	13	•	18	14	•	16	•	11	•	7	•	•
Districts in which some articles are dearer and some cheaper.													
Monghyr	30th Nov. 1871	14	18	24	9	12	28	14	17	10	14	28	27
Godda	11th "	24	29½	30	16	24½	20	20	25	14½	14	56½	40
Nya-Doomka	1st Dec. 1871	23	32	30	12	18	16	17	16	11½	11	58	50
Rajmehal	2nd "	20	22½	25	14	15½	25	16	24	12	18	35	46
Deoghur	1st "	•	36	36	16	20	18	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beerbhoom	30th Nov. 1871	20	25½	30	10	10½	30	17	22	12	12	30	35
Hooghly	1st Dec. 1871	15	18½	17	11	15	18	14½	13	12	8½	16½	18
Ohittagong	1st "	14	21½	27	8	15	21	11½	13	8½	10	•	•
Dacca	1st "	20	20½	25	16	16	50	13½	12½	7½	9	•	•
Furreedpore	30th Nov. 1871	15	21	25	13	28½	40	21	26	8½	10½	•	•
Poorce	1st Dec. 1871	24½	23½	27½	23½	16½	27½	10½	14½	7½	9½	•	•
Patna	2nd "	19½	24	21½	14½	22½	36	16½	21	14½	16	23½	28
Gya	1st "	22½	22½	25	31½	28½	31½	20½	28	16½	22	36½	40
Bajshahye	30th Nov. 1871	15	26½	27½	16	31½	43½	16½	20½	12	16	•	•
Bograh	1st Dec. 1871	22	32½	36	10	14½	20	18½	14	7½	7½	•	•
Maldah	1st "	26	21	27	16	15	35	16	16	15	15	•	•
Moorsheadabad	30th Nov. 1871	10	24	20	10	30	35	19	18	15	13	20	30
Pubna	1st Dec. 1871	15	24	24	6	32	52½	19	24	10½	10	•	•
Rungpore	30th Nov. 1871	16	25½	29½	12	16½	16½	22½	22½	5½	10	•	•
Loharduggah	29th "	21½	30	30	11	15½	16	13½	18	9	14	46½	37
Hazareebaugh	1st Dec. 1871	13½	18	24½	9½	30	23	13½	24½	10½	15½	34½	30
Luckhimpore	1st "	7	11	16	8	8	10	8	10	5	7	•	•
Nowgong	29th Nov. 1871	10	18	18	10	25	18	12	16	5	6	•	•
Gawalparah	1st Dec. 1871	14	16	17	13	14½	15	21	20	7	7	40	40

• Information not supplied.

PUBLISHED for general information,

FOR THE WILLIAM,
The 12th December 1871.

R. H. WILSON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.		Mark or Address of Packages.		Ships.
1871, Dec.	16th ...	1 Parcel, [B] x 2428-37		... Carlisle.
"	16th ...	1 Parcel, [G H] B T		... Ditto.
"	16th ...	4 Kegs, [A] A. B. & Co.		... Durham.
"	16th ...	1 Bag, S V R		... China.
"	16th ...	1 Bag, P R S		... Ditto.
"	16th ...	1 Case, G. P. M. D. & Co. x 42		... Deccan.
"	23rd ...	1 Case, X Y Z C		... Abyssinia.
"	23rd ...	1 Parcel, A. M. Kassim		... Historian.
"	23rd ..	4 Cases, G. B. Youngs, care of Grindlay & Co., Calcutta.		Baroda.
"	23rd ...	1 Case, the Mess Secretary, 16th (Gucknow) Native Infantry, Moradabad, care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Calcutta.		Ditto.
"	23rd ...	1 Parcel, Peerbhoy Assur		... Ditto.
1872, Jan.	13th ...	2 Cases, [C C M] x 122-23		... Indian Empire.
"	13th ...	2 Cases, [M S M I] A B x 236-38		... Ditto.
"	13th ...	1 Case, [M S M I] x 237		... Ditto.
"	13th ...	10 Crates, T B C		... Ditto.
"	13th ...	2 Cases, S x 1		... City of Madrid.
"	13th ...	1 Cask, [J S] x 1		... Ditto.
"	13th ...	1 Package, Whitney Brothers & Co.		... Glenartney.
"	13th ...	1 Box, N N S S		... Ditto.
"	13th ...	1 Cask Rum, G G 71		... Hindoostan.
"	6th ...	7 Bundles of Iron, Nil		... Gainsborough.
"	6th ...	1 Case Oil Painting, Nil		... Hindoostan.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 12th December 1871.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act :—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1871.			
Nov. 10th ...	1 Parcel, 4, L M	... Order	... Sussex.
" 10th ...	1 Case, [M S M I] A B	... "	... Ditto.
" 25th ...	2 Casks, [87] L C J	... "	... Buckinghamshire.
" 25th ...	8 Casks, [29] L C J	... "	... Ditto.
" 25th ...	2 Cases, [44] L C J	... "	... Ditto.
" 25th ...	6 Packages, [M S J]	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	100 Cases, [37] A. J. & Co.	... "	... Excelsior.
" 17th ...	2 Cases, [55] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, addressed	... J. H. Clark	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, [D S] G M G	... Order	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, [D E, 524] B. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	2 Cases, [D] B S	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	11 Cases, [8] E D J	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	2 Cases, [J K C] E D J	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	2 Cases, [44] L C J	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Sample, U. H. & Co., C	... "	... Ditto.
" 17th ...	1 Case, [W. C. & Co., N]	... "	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	1 Parcel sample, addressed	... Ker, Dods & Co.	... Killarney.
" 14th ...	1 Parcel sample, addressed	... Argenti, Schillize & Co.	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	16 Cases, A & M	... Order	... Ellen Stewart.
" 27th ...	2 Cases, [42] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	3 Cases, B. C. C. & Co., C	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	4 Cases, [A M D B] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	3 Cases, D C M	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	7 Packages, [H & M S] A B	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	2 Cases, [J S]	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	1 Case, L. S. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	3 Cases, [M S M I] A B	... "	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	70 Casks, addressed	... R. Williams	... Ditto.
" 27th ...	50 Cases, [W &] N S	... Order	... Ditto.
" 10th ...	5 Cases, [30] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Sussex.
" 10th ...	232 Cases, [G]	... "	... Ditto.
" 10th ...	65 Cases, [H & M S] C & B	... "	... Ditto.
" 10th ...	10 Packages, K C B	... "	... Ditto.
" 10th ...	1 Case, K. K. & Co., H. S. K. & Co. King, Hamilton & Co.... Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th December 1871.

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

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Statement shewing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs' duty on the 1st December 1871.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ...	14,55,002½	99,308½	2,04,051	17,58,949
French Kurkutch ...	15,348	.....	.....	15,386
Italian " ...	5,536	.....	.....	5,536
Ceylon " ...	2,131	.....	.....	2,134
Boinhay " ...	420	.....	.....	420
Madras " ...	74,515½	.....	.....	74,515½
Arabian and Persian Gulf's Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ..	8,00,091½	.....	64,040	4,30,131½
Persian Rock ...	574	.....	.....	574
Total ...	19,19,680½	99,308½	2,08,091	22,87,059½

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
J. D. MACLEAN,
Offg. Collector of Customs.
CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 5th December 1871.

High Court Notice.

Dates of the Criminal Sessions for 1872.

First Criminal Sessions ...	Thursday ...	18th January.
Second ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	29th February.
Third ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	4th April.
Fourth ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	9th May.
Fifth ditto ditto ...	Monday ...	10th June.
Sixth ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	8th July.
Seventh ditto ditto ...	Tuesday ...	13th August.
Eighth ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	17th September.
Ninth ditto ditto ...	Monday ...	2nd December.

By order,
C. C. MACRAE,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 30th November 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, the 8th December 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATARANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance shoal ...	2 6	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 44 miles ...	2 0	
Hât Bouleah to Alickdeah ...	2 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	2 6	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	2 0	
BHAGIRATHI.		
Entrance ...	10 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	4 9	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	6 2	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	3 11	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles..	5 6	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 11th December 1871, 8 feet 4 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Ere. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE,
The 11th December 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surrispore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 334 acres 2 roods, and 24 poles, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Kalain, Mouzah Digabeer, Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this Notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 20th day of January 1872, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863:—

BOUNDARIES.

East—Lands of Pattah 27, belonging to Sabil Mahomed and others, Bhyrub Bari, Junamer Mookam and Khas lands.

West—Lands of Pattah 34, belonging to Asu Myan and others, and Khas lands of Mouzah Bhoirubpore.

North—Khas lands and Panchpir Mukam.

South—Settled lands of Mr. Davidson in Pattah No. 39.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DEPY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 14th October 1871.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4345	A 77819	20	Rajnarain Bose.
4348	A 53088	50	J. Waddel
4349	A 80407	10	} Private J. Walker.
	02424	10	
	76991	10	
4350	A 69113	100		} J. R. Allen.
	A 46209	20	
4351	A 66317	500	} Shaik Patanoo.
	A 41771	50	
	A 96996	} 20ea.	
	95280		
	22514		
	A 14619		
	53657		
	02711		
	A 40057		
	53038		
4352	A 11991	100	} Monzie Lall.
	11985	100	
4353	A 67322	500	Parbuttychurn Dass.
4357	A 33072	100	} Ramchurn Sen.
	A 23227	50	
	A 26600	20	
4358	A 49039	20	The Chief Insp., Post Office.
4359	A 02011	100	} Bhogoban Dass
	A 94937	100		} Bagee.
4360	A 44006	20	} T. S. Smith.
	42789	20	
4367	A 49220	50	Radhicaproshad Mitter.
4368	A 26834	100	Gooroochurn Kallykisto Pramanie.
4369	A 62064	50	} The Superintendent of Police.
	A 92252	10	
	A 25689	10	
	A 22059	10	
4370	A 13312	20	Shamachurn Chatterjee.
4375	A 41701	} 10ea.	Grish Chunder Chuckerbutty.
	to 41711		
	43194		
	to 43200		
4384	A 77660	10	} R. M. Ross.
	A 23572	20	
	A 37705	20	
4385	A 98819	100	} Umbica Nundun Biswas.
	90952	100	
	45763	100	
	96018	100	
	60650	100	
	29471	100	
	89604	100	
	93238	100	
	77855	100	
	68253	100	
	83238	100.	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4388	A 71452	500	Shaik Sorder Ali, Shaik Abdool Bak.
4389	A 59263	50	G. J. Ducett.
4394	A 17168	100	W. Newman.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

4346	A 51705	20	The Manager, Agra Bank Limited.
	16576	10	
4347	A 03912	10	Kristo Mohun Muschattuck.
4355	A 74873	10	John Clarke.
4356	A 08502	50	W. H. Gass.
	08503	50	
4361	A 73220	20	Judoonath Gangooly.
4365	A 87202	20	J. B. Biss.
	87203	20	
4366	A 50010	20	J. H. Gouldhawke.
4371	A 04683	100	Purhoodial.
4372	A 86919	10	Azeez Ahmed.
4373	A 27707	20	Andyachurn Mitter.
4377	A 07478	10	Ahmuty and Co.
	14146	10	
	05112	10	
	12032	10	
	36405	10	Bhoodboo Shaw Kissoriram.
4378	A 66689	500	
4379	A 18021	10	Modhusoodun Surboodhicary.
4380	A 62252	10	Womesh Chunder Sircar.
4382	A 87979	100	Okeelchunder Paul.
	87980	100	
	18813	50	
	48731	50	
	29624	50	
	54109	50	
4387	A 16105	10	Hurymohun Banerjee.
4390	A 03696	20	James C. Rainfold.
	29651	10	
4392	A 35087	10	Sreeram Bose.

Wrongly joined.

		Rs.	
4361	A 87973 B 87972	10	Messrs. Gisbourne and Co.
	A 23642 B 23643			10
	A 56043 B 56042	10	
4363	A 95038 B 95041	20	
4376	A 59131 B 45007	10	Dabee Shaha Dharee Lall.
4383	A 34059 B 34349	10	Grish Chunder Bose.
			Obinashchunder Sein.

L. BERKELEY,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,
The 11th December 1871.

Insolvent Notices.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Henry Meyer, an Insolvent. } On Thursday, the 23rd day of November instant, it was ordered that the first court day in December 1872 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands, of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Trotman and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of George John Sprent, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 18th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of Edward Nicholas Ne- } On Wednesday, the 22nd day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th November 1871.

In the matter of Alfred Albert, residing at No. 22, Nuncoo Jemadar's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately an Assistant in the Office of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and carrying on business at No. 4, Bentinck Street, in the said town of Calcutta, as wine merchant and general dealer, under the name, style and firm of "Albert Brothers," an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21 was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 8th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

In the matter of Charles Fornaro, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of December instant, it was ordered that the first Court day in January 1873 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Hechle, Attorney.

In the matter of Francis John D'Elboux, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 25th day of November last, it was ordered that the first Court day in December 1872 be appointed

for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

M. Camell, Attorney.

In the matter of Luchmeenarain, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Carruthers and Dignam, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th December 1871.

Post Office Notices.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 9th December 1871.

Allan, R.	Lopies, Mrs. J.
Aiken, J.	Logg, Dr. R. D.
Arratoon, S. A.	Lawson, J.
Baldwin, N.	Mackay, G. A.
Benedict, E.	Mathews, E. M.
Brown, C. H.	Mellor, W.
Barwaroe, R.	Melar, Mrs.
Ballantine, L. J.	Mackinlay, Mrs.
Blain, W.	Mathew, Mrs. R. G.
Bennett, J. C.	McKewan, J.
Bagshawe, L. S.	Money, E. M.
Boltonau, Mrs.	Moberley, Miss.
Bevan, R. Y.	Manley, C. J.
Brown, Lt. T.	Orr, R. G.
Beaumont, A.	Orr, A. D.
Bedwell, R. B.	Payne, Mrs.
Cheer, R. E.	Ram Kissen Chatterjee.
Coells, R. A.	Robinson, W. LeF.
Cowan, R.	Robinson, E. P.
Campbell, Capt. A. D.	Roberts, H. M.
Charrington, P.	Rider, H.
Cherry, Capt. C. H.	Rostan, J. A.
Cutler and Palmer.	Sarkies, J. A. & Co.
Dollman, C. A.	Scott, Miss J.
Esaw, A. G.	Salleran, Mrs. J.
Esaw, G. J.	Solomon, J.
Falle, Capt. J. V.	Small, J.
Fraser, R. L.	Sibnarain Odhecarry.
Flynn, P. J.	Schwartz, M.
Folger, Miss.	Stephen, Mrs. E.
Fulton, S.	Scheurner, A. and Co.
Gettey, H.	Thomas, Mrs. A.
Gallagher, Serjt. A.	Thomson, T.
Glenn, G. J. H.	Thomson, Mrs.
Higgins, W.	Tonken, E. and Co.
Harrison, Mrs. A. M.	Tyther, F.
Hinde, H. M.	Testan, C. H.
Higgs, W. H.	Tottenham, J.
Huswed, J.	Turner, Mrs. C. A.
Hardy, F. A.	Vierro, Mrs. A.
Harper, F.	Wilson, Mrs. A.
Isabcaut Hossen.	Walker, E.
Jahans, T. H.	White, G.
Jones, Capt. W. T.	Wade.
Jadub Chunder Roy.	Warwick, J. B. R.
Johnston, R. T.	Wooma Churn Bose.
Joshua, R.	Williams.
Jacob, R.	Weatherly, H., 38th Regiment.
Keyner, J.	Young.
Kisto Mohun Poddar.	

W. H. McGOWAN,
Post-Master.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,
The 11th December 1871.

Postal Notice.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closed at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Akyab, Rangoon, and Moulmein.	6 p.m.	13th Dec.	Madras.
The Straits and Hong-Kong	6 „	15th „	Historian & China.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 „	21st „	Scotia.
Madras, Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Hong-Kong, China, Japan, and Australia.	6 „	18th „	Kleedie.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 13th December 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 12th.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 p.m. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7.30 p.m., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 p.m., and after 8 up to 9 p.m., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armement Ghat.

N.B.—No letters, newspapers, books or pattern packets, are sent to Aden, Suez or Europe, or places *via* Europe, by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from Calcutta; the route to such places being *via* Bombay.

W. H. MCGOWAN.

Post-Master.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

It is hereby notified to the public that a sale of a large quantity of uncurrent gold and silver coins, embroidered shawls, coats, saris, &c., and other valuable articles, will be held on the 15th December next. Any one willing to purchase should attend the Collector's Office, Maldah, punctually at 11 A. M. on the appointed day.

N. S. ALEXANDER,
Offg. Collector.

MALDAH COLLECTORATE,
The 28th November 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

THE annual Chutia Fair will be held at Chutia, near Ranchi, Chota Nagpore, commencing on Sunday, the 25th February 1872, corresponding with the 1st of Phalgun 1279 Fuslee, and continuing for fifteen succeeding days.

E. T. DALTON,
Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

CAMP PURULIA,
The 25th November 1871.

Notification.

THE undersigned has, by an indenture of transfer bearing date the twelfth day of December instant, and executed under the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867, of the Legislative Council of India, appointed Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, the Administrator-General of Bengal, and his successors in the office of Administrator-General, to be Executor and Trustee of the Will of Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased, late of Huzzoorcemull's Tank Lane in Calcutta, widow, deceased, in the place and stead of the undersigned, and has transferred to the said Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, and his successors in office and assigns, all the estates, effects, and interests, vested in the undersigned by virtue of the Probate granted to him by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, as one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased.

CHARLES EDWARD JORE.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1871.

(1023—3)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, and the Sarawak Jaijee Hindoostan Banking and Trading Company, "Limited."

By an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, on the petition of Balchund and Gyauchund, who carry on business at Ramghat, Benares, as Mahajuns and Bankers, under the firm of Balchund, Gyauchund, creditors of the above named Company, it was ordered that the above named Bank be wound up by the Court.

TROTMAN, CHATTERJEE, AND WATKINS,
Solicitors for the said Petitioners,
Dated the 11th day of December 1871.

(1022—1)

In the Goods of William Beauchamp Bagnal Harvey, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel John Hill of Berhampore, in the Province of Bengal, and James Ridge of Calcutta, in Bengal aforesaid, Executors under the Will of the said William Beauchamp Bagnal Harvey, deceased, by a Deed of Assignment bearing date the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, have transferred all the estate and effects, and interest vested in them, by virtue of the Probate granted to them by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, of Calcutta, the Administrator-General of Bengal, by his consent under the provisions of Section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867.

Dated this seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. W. LINTON,
Proctor for the said Executors.

(1015—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

Admitted claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or Dividend.	Rates of Dividend per Rupee.	REMARKS.
Akerman, H., Lieutenant, late in Her Majesty's 5th Lancers ...	1st Dividend	at 2 as 5 pie.	
Clark, W. J., Captain, late a Master Mariner, residing at Creek Row, Calcutta ...	Ditto	at 4 as. 2½ pie.	
Graham, W. L., late employed in the Forest Department at Jubbulpore ...	Ditto	at 8 as.	
Lawrence, H. J., late an Engine Driver in the Great Indian Peninsular Railway	Claims	in full.	
* Moreau, Hypolite, late a Mariner ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
* Rogers, G. J., Conductor, late in the Army Commissariat Department ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
Rossetto, D., late an Italian employed in coal mining in the District of Chundwarra	1st Dividend	at 10 as. 10 pie.	
* Thomas, Daniel, late a Sub-Engineer, Cossye Division, in the Government Service	Claims	in full.	
Tregent, Henry, late a Tea Planter in the Bundookmara Tea Factory, Hylacandy, Cachar	Ditto	Ditto.	
* Wrottesley, H. E., late Assistant Commissioner of Wardah, in Nagpore Division, in the Central Provinces of India	2nd Dividend	at 5 as. 8½ pie per rupee, or balance in full.	
Walker, S. C., Captain, late in Her Majesty's 19th Hussars	Preferential claims payable in full, and balance in part satisfaction of a special claim. Simple contract creditors need not apply.		

N.B.—Persons interested in the surplus of the Estates marked* are requested to make immediate application to the Administrator-General, forwarding documentary evidence of their claims.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

CALCUTTA, 4, STRAND,
The 11th December 1871.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General.
(1021—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 5th December 1871.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	As. P.		Rs.	As. P.
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up ...	2,20,00,000	0 0	Government Securities ...	1,04,80,410	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	15,41,684	7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches ...	1,09,68,422	16 0
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs. ... 3,13,59,774	4 0	3	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches ...	1,18,30,011	11 8
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs. ... 1,67,42,155	6 0		Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches ...	1,96,62,727	8 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,09,30,726	14 7	Dend Stock ...	12,05,132	9 1
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	6,88,865	0 8	Stamps ...	14,242	8 0
Sundries ...	9,64,838	4 9	Balances with other Banks ...	3,65,855	8 10
			Sundries ...	48,987	14 6
				5,45,75,790	12 0
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. ... 1,27,70,127	4 11	3
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs. ... 2,68,82,026	5 4	
Rs. ...	9,42,27,944	6 3	Rs. ...	9,42,27,944	6 3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th December 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
G. W. MOULTRIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
(1016—1)

Bank of Bengal.

MR. GEORGE DICKSON has resumed charge of the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank from this date.

By order of the Directors,

G. W. MOULTRIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
CALCUTTA,
The 11th December 1871.
(1020—1)

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament, and the Codicil thereto, of Thomas Lyon, late of Bhugwanpoor, in the Zillah of Malda, in Bengal, Indigo Planter, deceased, has this day been granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, to Patrick Charles Lyon, at present of Calcutta, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

ROGERS AND REMFREY,
CALCUTTA,
The 2nd December 1871.
Proctors.
(1017—1)

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1871.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOAN						4½ PER CENT.				5 PER CENT.		DEBTURES FOR.	Total amount.						
	of 1828-29.		of 1832-33.		of 1842-43.		of 1854-55.		Transfer of 1865.		of 1866-67.				Transfer Loan dated 15th July 1870.	Loan dated 4th July 1871.	Transfer Loan of 1872.	P. W. of 1864-65.	Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per Cent. Loan of 1869-70.
	of 1828-29.		of 1832-33.		of 1842-43.		of 1854-55.		Transfer of 1865.		of 1866-67.									
	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1866-67.	Transfer Loan dated 15th July 1870.	Loan dated 4th July 1871.	Transfer Loan of 1872.	P. W. of 1864-65.									Loan of 1856-57.
Balance of 15th November 1871	23,906	2,347	19,51,893	40,76,400	1,51,33,300	1,21,36,000	1,37,38,500	14,500	33,24,200	8,75,000	10,500	10,200	5,02,95,100	4,16,01,300	97,02,000	33,46,000	36,48,000	15,29,47,146		
ADD																				
Amount enforced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enforced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,300	...	9,000	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	1,40,300
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,000	45,700	28,500	...	4,700	...	...	25,000	...	...	10,000	2,25,900
TOTAL	28,906	2,347	19,51,893	41,11,200	1,51,44,600	1,21,65,000	1,38,15,500	14,500	33,61,700	8,75,000	52,200	10,200	5,02,95,100	4,17,26,200	27,02,000	33,46,000	36,58,000	15,33,13,346		
DEDUCT																				
Amount written off in the London Registers	8,532	...	13,652	11,000	500	50,700	3,58,000	...	16,000	...	...	...	12,24,300	6,47,500	...	...	...	23,41,384
Balance on 30th November 1871	20,374	2,347	19,38,241	41,00,200	1,51,44,000	1,21,14,300	1,34,56,500	14,500	33,45,700	8,75,000	52,200	10,200	4,90,70,800	4,10,78,700	27,02,000	33,46,000	36,58,000	15,09,71,962		

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1871—Enforced from India 1,220 lakhs, re-transferred from London ... 1,003 lakhs.

From 1st Oct. 1871 to 14th Oct. "	ditto	1	"	ditto	...	4
From 15th " " to 31st " "	ditto	0	"	ditto	...	2
From 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. "	ditto	9	"	ditto	...	16
From 16th " " to 30th " "	ditto	3	"	ditto	...	23
		1,333				1,048
		1,048				1,048
		...				185 lakhs

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGA, CALCUTTA,

The 6th December 1871.

R. HARRIS,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

(1014-1)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limtied."

Proceedings of the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company, "Limited," held in terms of the Articles of Association, and in pursuance of Advertisement, at the Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 9th day of December 1871.

HENRY BERNERS, Esq., Chairman.

FRANCIS D'CRUZ, Esq.
C. H. DENHAM, Esq.
STUART S. HOGG, Esq.
J. W. LOWE, Esq.
C. MARTEN, Esq.

T. M. ROBINSON, Esq.
T. M. VIGORS, Esq.
J. WALKER, Esq.
J. T. WOODROFFE, Esq.

The Advertisement, under which the Meeting was held, having been read, as also the Directors' Report, which had been previously circulated to the Shareholders, the following Resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

1st.—"That the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 31st October last, now submitted, be received and adopted."

Proposed by Stuart S. Hogg, Esq.,
Seconded by J. W. Lowe, Esq.

2nd.—"That the accounts, as audited, be passed as satisfactory, and that the books be closed accordingly."

Proposed by T. M. Vigors, Esq.,
Seconded by Francis D'Cruz, Esq.

3rd.—"That a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, or Rs. 25 per share, be now declared for the half-year, payable on or after the 19th December 1871."

Proposed by C. H. Denham, Esq.,
Seconded by J. T. Woodroffe, Esq.

4th.—"That Messrs. H. Berners, C. H. Denham, C. Marten, and J. T. Woodroffe, be re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year."

Proposed by J. W. Lowe, Esq.,
Seconded by Francis D'Cruz, Esq.

5th.—"That Messrs. G. L. Kemp and Francis D'Cruz be re-elected Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year."

Proposed by C. Marten, Esq.,
Seconded by J. T. Woodroffe, Esq.

6th.—"That the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal be again memorialized upon the subject of 'The District Road Cess Act 1871,' and that in such Memorial His Honor's attention be called:—

(1st.) To the mode in which English coal is in England subject to taxation.

(2nd.) To the consideration of the concluding part of the 2nd paragraph of the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Bengal Coal Company, Limited, dated Simla, 28th August 1871, and to the fact that, having regard to the views therein expressed, and the existing state of the Indian coal trade, it is inexpedient to bring the District Road Cess Act 1871 into operation in the district of Raneeunge.

(3rd.) That if the Act ought, in His Honor's opinion, to be extended to the Raneeunge District, a tax ought to be imposed upon imported coal with a view of equalizing the competition at present operating most injuriously upon the Indian coal trade, and this Company recouped, or at

least allowed to set off against the amount at which they may be assessed the sums expended by it in the construction of public roads prior to the passing of the Act in question."

Proposed by J. T. Woodroffe, Esq.,
Seconded by Stuart S. Hogg, Esq.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair, the Meeting separated.

HENRY BERNERS,
Chairman.

(1018—1)

Estate of George Weld, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Cave Orr of this city, solicitor, to whom, as the constituted Attorney of Eleanor Letitia Weld, the widow of George Weld, late of Chunar, in the district of Mirzapore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Army Staff Corps, deceased, letters of administration to the estate and effects of the said deceased were, on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, has, pursuant to the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867 of the Legislative Council of India (the Administrator-General's Act, 1867), by an instrument in writing under his hand, bearing date the fourth day of December instant, transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal all estates, effects, and interests, vested in him, the said John Cave Orr, by virtue of the said letters of administration. Dated this twelfth day of December 1871.

ROBERTSON, ORR, HARRISS, & FRANCIS,
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APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 15	221 0 0
.....	.....	.....	0 1 31	61 0 0
.....	.....	.....	1 0 11	8 0 0
.....	.....	.....	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class C lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Monghyr, will be put up to sale, at the Monghyr Collectorate, on Monday, the 8th of January 1872, corresponding with 13th Pous, 1279 F.S.

2. The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

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Number in Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
107	4155	Plots of "C" lands in Keshubpore ...	12 3 17	} 945 0 0
...	.....	Ditto ditto in Sungrampore ...	0 1 32	
.....	.....	Ditto ditto in Umerpore ...	0 2 15	
.....	.....	Pergunnah Kujrah, relinquished by the Railway Company.		
		Total ...	13 3 24	945 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR,
The 9th November 1871.

(Sd.) G. N. BARLOW, *Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Monzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakeena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhal Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhya, Shibsoon-dery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhya, minor) and Bhugobutty *alias* Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhya) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhya and of the minors Shamachurn and Dukhmachurn Chattyapadhya, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Roboman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 942-11-11.

No. 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannijan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Saduck Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosooroolah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soonder, Kali Kinker, Tarinee Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Aunnodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krishna Surmah, Golam Hossein, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Sebak Barnick, Abdulla Nilamdar, Eshan Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Kristna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali *alias* Poton, Hurri Das De, Aradhun, Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churan De *alias* Debee Mohajan, Umed Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surruith Chandra Sein, Choituno Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Poorohit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohunt, Gobinda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs. 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,
Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, under Section 11 of Act II. of 1871, amending Section 7 of Act VII. of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in zillah Pubna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 30th of December 1871, corresponding with 16th Pous 1278 B. S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—Towjee No. 1172. Alluvial increments of fifteen mouzahs, viz. Monzah Peerpore, Khord Chandpore, &c., in Pergunnah Islampore; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,623-4. Mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue to Rs. 3,950-4 for the years 1277-78 B. S.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE,

The 11th October 1871.

RAM CHURN ROSE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Patna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Class I—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 153.—Mehal Ramporedhurnee, Pergunnah Peelitch; recorded proprietors, Munohur Raout oorf Bhuttur Raout, Chummun Raout oorf Khurngnarain Raout, Taka Raout oorf Sonoo Raout, Laljee Raout oorf Iakheraj Raout, and Takah Muhto; Sudder Jumma Rs. 889-13-10 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 188.—Mehal Mukhdoompore Qusbay, Pergunnah Biswunk; recorded proprietors, Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, Lukhputroy, mortgagee, malik Amanunt Ali, Mussamuts Emamun and Ruheemun; Sudder Jumma Rs. 691-6-5, of which Rs. 202-7-4 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of malik Amanunt Ali, Emamun and Ruheemun. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 491-15-1 on account of the shares of Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, and Lukhputroy, mortgagee, (non-applicants), which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 229.—Mehal Neerundpore Khurouneeah, &c., Pergunnah Azeemabad; recorded proprietors, Baneepershad Sahoo oorf Madholol Sahoo, Sheopershad Sahoo, Mukoondlol Sahoo, Suntoolol, Hurreehur Sahoy, Bhyrodial Sing, Sahelzaday Sing, Reetnarain, Sheodial Misser, Baboo Hetnarain Sing, Baboo Woditnarain Sing, Baboo Hurreehurnath Sing, Baboo Ramgolam Sing, Mussamut Nayhatoon Nissa, Mussamut Taabeon Nissa, Bhnttoo Muhto, Mussamut Dhunjote, Rambux Sahoo, Baboo Mohunlol, Baboo Kunhoyahlol, Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Gopal Sing, Lutehmun Muhto, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Rughoobur Takoor; Sudder Jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, of which Rs. 999-15-5 to be deducted on account of jumma of Mouzahs Neerundpore Khurouneeah Mosullahpore, Sadielpore Jogee, Heeranundpore, Sukutporelodee, Junarjunpore Huzrutpore Ukhureeah, and half of Kuleeanpore. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 185-6-2 on account of the jumma of entire Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Mehal Neerundpore Khurouneeah, the same being payable by Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Bughoobur Takoor, (non-applicants). The said Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 724.—Mehal Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Lalla Lacgram, Achoo Sing, Abdool Luteef, Seetaput Sahoy, Kallee Sahoy, Gourceeshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rashbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmance Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,316-4-4, of which Rs. 2,272-13-5 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Lalla Lacgram, Achoo Sing, Seetaput Sahoy, Kallee Sahoy, Gourceeshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rashbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmance Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 43-6-11 on account of the share of Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom a separate account has been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 725.—Araze Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, Abdool Luteef, Syed Ruzecoodden Hossen oorf Shahed Hossen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Bhagmance Kour, wife of Purneshurnath, deceased, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeebershad, deceased, Roy Rashbehareelol, Roy Gourceeshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, and Roy Hurra-kishoon; Sudder Jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, of which Rs. 11,152-5-11 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Roy Rashbehareelol, Bhagmance Kour, Roy Purneshurnath Roy, Hurraykishoon, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, and Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom separate accounts have been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 4,078-12 on account of the shares of Syed Ruzecooddeenhosen oorf Shahedhosen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeebershad, Roy Gourceeshunker, and Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie (non-applicants). These shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,

Bankipore; the 15th November 1871.

A. C. MANGLES, Offg. Collector.

اشتهار نیلام بابت بقیہ مالگذاری سرکار

واضح ہو کہ حسب دفعہ ۶ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع کے یہہ محالات مرقومہ الذیل ضلع پٹنہ میں بابت بقیہ مالگذاری سرکار و دیگر دعویٰ جو از روے دستورات و قوانین مجاریہ موافق باقی مالگذاری سرکار کے بتاریخ ۲۸ مارچ ۱۸۷۱ ع واجب الوصول ہے بروز پچشمبہ ۲۲ مارچ ۱۸۷۱ ع کچھری میں صاحب کلکٹر اوسی ضلع کے بلا عذر و عام نیلام میں رکھا جائیگا

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نمبر ۱۵۳ توزیع محال رام پور دھرنی پرگنہ بلخ بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری منوہر رات عرف نہیں رات و چمن رات عرف کھرگ نرائن رات و ٹیکا رات عرف فونو رات و لعل جی رات عرف لکھراج رات و ٹیکا مہتون صدر جمع ۱۰۱۳۱۳ واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *
نمبر ۱۸۸ توزیع محال مخدوم پور قصبہ مکہ مولیٰ بخانہ مالگذاری شیخ بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رانی رهندار و ملک امانت علی و مسماۃ امامن و رحمن صدر جمع ۱۰۱۳۱۳ پائی منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۷۷۷۷۷۷ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ ملک امانت علی و امامن و رحمن صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۵۱۵۱۵ پائی بابت جمع حصہ شیخ بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رانی رهندار غیر سایلن کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۲۲۹ توزیع محال فرید پور گھر و مال و غیرہ پرگنہ عظیم آباد بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری بینے پرشاد ساہو عرف مادھو لعل ساہو و شیو پرشاد ساہو و مکند لعل ساہو و سیو لعل و ہرپر سہای و بہرودیال سینگہ و صاحب زادہ سینگہ و زینت نرائن و شیو دیال مصر و بابو ہیت نرائن سینگہ و بابو ہرپر ناتہ سینگہ و بابو رام غلام سینگہ و مسماۃ نہال النساء و مسماۃ طبیب النساء و بہتو مہتون و مسماۃ دھجوت و رام بخش ساہو و بابو موہن لعل و بابو کنہیا لعل و مسماۃ ہرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درگا زوجہ ہر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و گوپال سینگہ و لچھمن مہتون و شیو دیال مصر پروسوم جی مہاراج و مکھال رانی جی مہاراج و برج ناتہ جی مہاراج و گوپال مہتون و رگھو پرشاد صدر جمع ۱۰۱۳۱۳ منجملہ اوسکے مبلغ ۱۵۱۵۱۵ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع مواضع فرید پور کھرونیان و مصلح پور و صادق پور جو کے و ہیراند پور و سکت پور لودی و چہارجن پور و حضرت پور اکھریا و نصف کلیان پور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۲۷۲۷۲۷ پائی بابت جمع مسام موضع ہمت پور دیورہ و نصف کلیان پور متعلقہ لات فرید پور کھرونیان مذکور ذمگی مسماۃ ہرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درگا زوجہ ہر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و شیو دیال مصر پروسوم جی مہاراج و کلیان رانی جی مہاراج و برج ناتہ جی مہاراج و گوپال مہتون و رگھو پرشاد ساہو کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۷۲۴ توزیع محال جہانگیر پور منگرنال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و عبداللطیف سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گوری سنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشہر ناتہ و راشہاری لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کدور و مسماۃ سندر کدور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کدور صدر جمع ۱۰۱۳۱۳ منجملہ اوسکی مبلغ ۱۰۱۳۱۳ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گوری سنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشہر ناتہ و راشہاری لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کدور و مسماۃ سندر کدور و مسماۃ بہاگامی کدور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کدور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۰۱۳۱۳ پائی بابت جمع حصہ مولوی عبداللطیف جو بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع تقریق اول ہی واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۷۲۵ توزیع محال اراضی جہانگیر پور منگرنال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری دھرم لعل و منشی ہرکھ لعل بدر والے بابو رامپت سہای پسر ناباخ و منشی بولانی لعل و عبداللطیف و سید رضی الدین حسین عرف شاہد حسین و برج کمار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصی کدور زوجہ نیکنتہ سنگہ عرف

کھٹو لعل و مسماۃ بہاگمائی کنور زوجہ پریاگ نرائن متوفی و مسماۃ جانکی کنور زوجہ دیبی پرشاد متوفی و راسبھاری لعل و رای گوری شنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی و پرمیشرناتھ و رای ہریکشن صدر جمع مبلغ ۱۱۱۱ پائی منجمہ اوسکے لئے ۲۵ پائی منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و رای راسبھاری لعل و بہاگمائی کنور و رای پرمیشرناتھ و رای ہریکشن و منشی ہرکھ لعل پدرووالے بابورمات سہای پسر نابالغ و منشی بولاچی لعل و مولوی عبداللطیف بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع تفریق اول سے صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۲ پائی بابت جمع حصہ سید رضی الدین حسین عرف شاہد حسین و برج کمار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصی کنور زوجہ نیلکنٹھ سنگھ عرف کھٹو لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کنور زوجہ دیبی پرشاد و رای گوری شنکر و مسماۃ اجودھیا دی غیر سایلان کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا •

تحریر فتاریخ ۱۵ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع

العبد رگھوبنس سہای توزیع نویدس العبد امرت لعل مکرر توزیع العبد کھنیا لعل مکرر توزیع
العبد مودن لعل مکرر العبد بجرنگی سہای مکرر العبد کمالپت مکرر توزیع

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd December 1871, corresponding with the 25th Augrhuon 1279 Fusly, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

For arrears of revenue.—No. 225.—Mouzah Hathapur Ballaputty, Pergunnah Bhalla. The shares of the recorded proprietors Heeralal Jha, Soba Bhairolal Jha, Bhattoo Rai, Baijo Raout, Bhagwandut Raout, Hanoomani Raout, Bodhram Raout, Shunker Raout, Chaithur Raout, Jugdharee Panday, Judoonundun Panday, Jainath Panday, Jaypercash Panday alias Goshain Panday, will only be sold after exempting the share which has been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 784-2-0. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 965-1-3.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, Deputy Collector,
for Collector on Tour.

TIRHOOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1871.

اس تحریر کی رو سے خاص و عام کو دفعہ ۶ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ ع کی مطابق اطلاع دی جانی ہے کہ علاقہ جات موسومہ ذیل موقعہ ضلع ترہت بعلت زر باقی وغیرہ مطالبہ جنکو قوانین اور ایکٹوں متمشہ کے رو سے وصول کرنا جائز ہے اور اس زر باقی اور مطالبہ کو تا تاریخ ۲۸ ستمبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع تااریخ غایت ادائی مالگذاری سرکار ادائی کرنا واجب تھا بالضرورت بتاریخ ۲۲ دسمبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع مطابق ۲۵ ماہ آگہن سنہ ۱۲۷۹ فصلی روز جمعہ کچھری کلکٹری ضلع ترہت میں نیلام ہوگا •

نمبر اقسام نمبر رجسٹر توزیع نام مالک و مالگذاری و صدر جمع بعلت باقی مالگذاری سرکار
نمبر ۱ نمبر ۲۲۵

ہاتھا پور بالا پٹی پرگنہ بہالا کے جسکے خانہ مالگذاری میں نام ہیدا لعل جہا و صوبہ بہرو لعل جہا و بہالو رای دھجو راوت و بگہواندت راوت و ہنومان راوت و بہودھرام راوت و سنکر راوت و چہنر راوت و جگدھاری پانڈہ و جدونندن پانڈہ و جی ناتھ پانڈہ و جی پرگاس پانڈہ عرف گوسائین پانڈہ مدعا علیہم کا مندرج ہی و جمع صدر اوسکا مبلغ ۱۳۵ پائی منجمہ اوسکے بعد منہائی مبلغ ۱۵۵ پائی حصہ سایلان تفریق رول حصہ مدعا علیہم مندرجہ بالا کہ جسکا جمع مال ۲۵ پائی نیلام ہوگا •

المرقومہ پانزدہم ۱۵ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ ع

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 9th day of January 1872, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mehals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
158	1st Class	Shoomuddroguree, Pergunnah Satsboika.	Rohimunnassa Bebi and Kylas Chandro Dey Chowdhery.	Rs. As. P. 2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only, which fell due on the 28th of September 1871.
173	Ditto ...	Suktypoor,* Pergunnah Palassee.	Goluck Gobinds and Huree Mohan, Khetter Paul, Radhakisto, and Gopalkisto Mookerjee, and Sakheemoney Debba and Atawar Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Srimutty Kholura Bebi, and Taliya Bebi, and Fatema Bebi mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoor, Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Rosseemonnissa Bebi and Syuda Bebi.	*2,403 10 3	
		Chakran† land appertaining to the above Mehal.		†55 5 3	

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Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 9th December 1871, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in one week:—

A Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the amount which the Justices are authorised to borrow, by way of debentures or otherwise, under the provisions of Section 9 of Act IX of 1867, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. In the said section, for the words "sum of fifty-five lakhs of rupees," wherever such words occur, shall be substituted the words "sum of eighty-five lakhs of rupees;" and the said section shall be hereafter read and construed as if the words hereby directed to be substituted were inserted in place of the words for which they are hereby directed to be substituted.

2. This Act shall be read with and as part of the said Act IX of 1867.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Justices of the Peace for Calcutta have resolved to extend the drainage system which has already done so much good to a part of their city. To do this economically and effectually they must borrow money. The borrowing powers of the Justices are at present limited by enactment, and the present Bill provides for their borrowing, with the Lieutenant-Governor's sanction, a further sum of thirty lakhs of rupees for permanent improvements.

C. BERNARD.

The 6th December 1871.

HERBERT COWELL,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 9th December 1871, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report thereon in three weeks:—

A Bill to amend the Law for the registration of Jute Warehouses in Calcutta, and to provide for the establishment of an efficient Fire-brigade in Calcutta and the Suburbs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend so much of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, as provides for the registering

and licensing of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the better constitution of the Calcutta Fire-brigade; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Calcutta Jute Warehouse and Fire-brigade Act, 1871."

Short title.

It extends to the whole of the town of Calcutta, and to such portions of the suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Act II of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council. And it shall commence and take effect on the day of 1872.

2. The words mentioned in this section shall, for the purposes of this Act have the meanings therein assigned to them, except when from the context a contrary intention appears.

Interpretation.

"Justices" means the corporation of the "Justices of the Peace for the town of Calcutta."

"Jute" and "Cotton" mean respectively "Jute" and "Cotton" which have not been pressed or screwed as if for shipment.

"Jute."
"Cotton."

"Person" includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

"Insurance Company" means any Association or person who may carry on the business of fire insurance, whether such Association be incorporated or not, and the agent or agents of such Association or person.

"Insurance Company."

"Magistrate" includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the Powers of a Magistrate.

"Magistrate."

3. On and after that day, the Sections 38, 39, 40, and 41, of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any registration which has been made, or any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or any penalty or liability incurred under the said sections.

Repeal of Sections.

PART II.

JUTE AND COTTON WAREHOUSES.

4. No warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place, existing at the date of the commencement of this Act within the limits of its operation, shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier of such warehouse, yard, depôt, store or place, shall, within two months from the passing of this Act, obtain a license for such use from the Justices. Any person who may, under the provisions of Act VI of 1866, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, have obtained a license, or have thereunder registered his warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place shall be entitled to receive a license under this Act from the Justices on payment of a fee at such rate, not exceeding one hundred rupees a year, as the Justices may determine.

Fee for license.

5. It shall be within the discretion of the Justices to grant or refuse licenses to establish and use or to use any jute or cotton warehouse or depôt, yard, store or place which may not have been licensed or registered under the provisions of Act VI of 1866 aforesaid; and for every license so granted, the Justices shall charge a fee at such rate, not exceeding one hundred rupees a year, as they may see fit. The fee prescribed by this section, and in the section next preceding, shall be over and above any fees which may be payable in respect of any trade under Act VI of 1863, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

License for new warehouses.

Fee for license.

6. If information be lodged before any Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the operation of this Act that any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or other place for the keeping of jute or cotton is situated, or constructed or managed so as to be the cause of danger or risk to life or property in the neighbourhood, the Magistrate shall issue a summons calling upon the owner or occupier of such yard, warehouse, store or depôt, to show cause why his license should not be suspended or withdrawn. The Magistrate after hearing the answer of such owner or occupier, and after taking such evidence as he may see fit, may suspend or withdraw the license of the person summoned, or may make such order as to the terms on which the license may be retained as he may deem right.

7. It shall be lawful for the Justices to appoint suitable officers for the inspection of warehouses, yards, stores, or other places where jute or cotton may be deposited or kept, and it shall be lawful for any officer so appointed, and for any Superintendent or Inspector of Police within the limits of the operation of this Act, to enter, at all convenient times, into any warehouse, depôt, store, yard, or other place where jute or cotton may be kept, and to inspect the same.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

Penalties.

8. Any person who shall without a license under this Act use any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place as aforesaid.

9. Any person who shall without a license use any warehouse, depôt, yard, store or place for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such warehouse, yard, store, depôt, or place is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

Penalty for not taking out license.

Penalty for establishing warehouse without license.

10. Any person who shall use a warehouse, yard, depôt, store or other place for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after a Magistrate shall have withdrawn or suspended the license in respect

Penalty for using warehouse after suspension or withdrawal of license.

thereof, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such warehouse, store, depôt, yard, or other place may be so used after the date of the Magistrate's order suspending or withdrawing the license.

11. Whoever shall introduce or use in any warehouse, depôt, store, yard, or other place in which jute or cotton is kept or deposited, any fire or lucifer matches, or shall smoke therein, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

12. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by this Part may be arrested by any officer to be by the Justices thereunto appointed, and by such officer or any person by him thereunto authorized, or by any officer of police, forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence shall have been committed, or to the nearest police station within the jurisdiction.

13. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

14. Whenever such person shall be brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate may forthwith hear and determine the charge of such offence under the provisions of Chapter XV of the Criminal Procedure Code.

PART III.

FIRE-BRIGADE—ITS ORGANIZATION, AND POWERS.

15. Within six months from the date of the passing of this Act the Justices shall organize and thereafter maintain an efficient fire-brigade for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

All existing public fire-engines, with the establishments and buildings thereto belonging in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, except those belonging to the Military Department, or to the Port Commissioners incorporated under Act V of 1870, shall be transferred to the fire-brigade to be established under this Act. The Justices shall have power to appoint and remove any members or officers of the fire-brigade; and they shall furnish the fire-brigade with all such steam or other fire engines, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools, and implements, as may be necessary for the complete equipment of the force, or conducive to the efficient performance of their duties.

16. The Justices may frame bye-laws in respect to—

(1.) Giving of gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.

(2.) Awarding gratuities by way of a gross sum or annual payment to be from time to time awarded to any member of the fire-brigade.

(3.) For the training, discipline, and good conduct of the members of the force.

(4.) For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

(5.) Imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.

(6.) And generally for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

17. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove any persons whose presence may interfere with the due operation of the brigade; and generally, he may take any measures which may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property; and he shall have power by himself or by his men to break into or through or pull down any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible; and he may also cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties.

They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

PART IV.

EXPENSES AND FUNDS.

18. All fees and penalties levied under Part II of this Act shall form a fund for the payment of officers appointed by the Justices for the inspection of jute and cotton warehouses or yards. Any surplus from this fund, which may at the end of each year remain after the payment of such officers, shall be carried in the books of the Justices to the credit of an account to be called the fire-brigade account.

19. Every Insurance Company that insures from fire any property within the limits of the operation of this Act shall pay annually to the Justices, by way of contribution towards the expenses of the Calcutta Fire-brigade, a sum at the rate of half a rupee for every thousand rupees on the gross amount insured by it in respect of such property. All sums paid to the Justices under this section shall be credited to the Fire-brigade Fund. The said payments shall be made quarterly in advance, on such dates as the Justices may appoint; and arrears on account of these payments shall be realizable as if they were arrears of rates due to the Justices, and all the provisions of Act VI of 1863 (passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council), and of any Act amending the same shall be applicable so far as the circumstances will permit to the recovery of moneys due under this section.

20. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be contributed by every such Insurance Company as aforesaid, every

Insurance Companies to make returns.

Insurance Company insuring property from fire within the limits of this Act shall, on the 30th day of June 1872, and on every succeeding 30th day of June, or on such other days as the Justices may appoint, make a return to the said Justices, in such form as they may require, of the gross amount insured by it in respect of property within the limits of this Act. At the foot of every such return shall be appended a certificate by the Secretary or chief officer of such Insurance Company in Calcutta, stating that to the best of his knowledge and belief the return contains a true and faithful account of the sums insured by the Company to which he belongs in respect of property within the limits of this Act.

The return made in the June of one year shall be the basis of the contributions for the year beginning on the first day of January next succeeding.

21. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III. of this Act, shall be paid from the Fire-brigade Fund. The full amount of such charges over and above the moneys which may accrue to the Fire-brigade Fund under sections 18 and 19 of this Act, shall be contributed by the Justices, and by the Commissioners of the suburbs, in the following proportions, namely,—by the Justices, seven-tenths; by the Suburban Commissioners, three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year, the Justices shall certify to the Suburban Commissioners the total cost of the Fire-brigade for such year, the money which may have accrued under sections 18 and 19 of this Act, and the precise sum which must be paid by each body charged with the cost of the Calcutta Fire-brigade under this Act. On the receipt of such certificate, the Suburban Commissioners shall pay the sum certified against them by the Justices: provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable by the Suburban Commissioners in any year after the first year of the establishment of the Fire-brigade exceed the sum of Rs. 10,000.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

22. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at the recommendation of the Justices, to declare that any other fibre or substance besides jute or cotton shall be warehoused and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette*, this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or other substance had been printed after the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II., wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Calcutta Municipal Act VI of 1866 (B. C.) provided for registering and licensing jute warehouses in Calcutta. But it has been found that those provisions do not enable the Corporation to control existing jute warehouses or to insist on

jute dealers exercising proper care and vigilance against fire. Moreover, no part of Act VI of 1866 applies to the suburbs of Calcutta. Fires have occurred in Calcutta owing to the carelessness with which jute is stored; the Corporation of Justices, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipal Commissioners of the suburbs have all urged that further power should be given to the Justices and the Suburban Commissioners to enforce reasonable care in the storage of jute and other combustible substances of that nature. The Bill now presented is intended to meet the wishes of these bodies, and it provides also for the constitution of a Fire-brigade for Calcutta and its suburbs.

C. BERNARD.

The 6th December 1871.

HERBERT COWELL,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.*

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 1956R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 15th December 1871.—Mr. James Austin Bourdillon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is transferred temporarily to Shahabad.

Mr. Francis William Badcock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to have charge of the Sub-division of Mudhycpoorah, in Bhaugulpore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. William Brown Martin, or until further orders. In addition to the powers with which he is already vested, Mr. Badcock is empowered, under Section 38 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to hold the preliminary enquiry into cases triable by the Court of Session or the High Court, to commit or hold to bail persons to take their trial before such Court of Session or the High Court, and to exercise all the powers necessary for that purpose.

Mr. John Masters to be a member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Maldah.

Baboo Sarut Chunder Banerjee, M.A. and B.L., to be temporarily a member of, and Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Goalparah.

The 16th December 1871.—The Reverend William Wilkinson to be Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Arrah.

Mr. William LeFleming Robinson to be Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, in the First Grade, with effect from the 13th September last.

The 19th December 1871.—Mr. William Blundell officiated as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Allyngeunge, from the 14th August to the 8th October last.

Captain John Henry Willoughby Osborne, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Second Division, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act XX. of 1848 in Durrung.

The following Officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1838 in the District of Durrung, viz. :—

Ensign Gerald Ward Martin, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, of Revenue Survey.

Mr. Constantine Brownfield, Revenue Surveyor, Second Division.

Mr. James Catrall Price to be Settlement Officer in Midnapore, and to exercise the powers of a Collector under Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825.

Mr. Henry Giraud Cooke, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to Chittagong.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 15th December 1871.—Baboo Radhagobind Das, Officiating Head Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, for one month, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 14th ultimo.

The 16th December 1871.—Baboo Goloke Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 18th December 1871.—Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier, c.s., is allowed an extension of leave for one day, under Section VIII., clause c. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules, together with subsidiary leave from the 24th to the 28th ultimo.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 15th December 1871.—Baboo Brohmonath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment at Hooghly on the 1st August last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 8th July is cancelled.

Baboo Greesh Chunder Mitter, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 23rd ultimo, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 5462.—Fort William, the 13th December 1871.—Notification.—Public.—Mr. Henry Gillen, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 17th ultimo.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 3097.—Fort William, the 15th December 1871.—Notification.—Accounts.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Notification of the Public Debt Office, published as an advertisement in the *Gazette of India* of 17th April 1869, relative to transfers to be allowed from one Government loan to another, be cancelled from this date.

Transfers will now be allowed from any of the earlier 4 per cent. loans into the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, or the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 which will henceforward be styled the 4 per cent. consolidated loan of 1842-43, and the 4 per cent. consolidated loan of 1865, or from either of these loans into the other.

The interest of the loan of 1842-43 is payable on the 1st February and 1st August, while the interest on the loan of 1865 is payable on the 1st May and 1st November. An opportunity will thus be afforded to stockholders, who desire to obtain quarterly payments of interest, to secure that object by investing one-half of their holdings in each of the loans mentioned.

No. 2987.—The 11th December 1871.—Separate Revenue.—The services of Mr. R. J. Richardson, Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1088.—Fort William, the 14th December 1871.—The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Majors Augustus Kirkwood Comber and James Burn,—12th December 1871.

No. 1090.—The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 12 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Edward Walker Samuels,—9th December 1871.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1126J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 5th December 1871.—The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary recently established at Ghattal, in Hooghly :—

The Sub-divisional Officer of Jehanabad.

Mr. C. S. Turnbull.

Honorary Surgeon Robert Frederick Thompson.

Baboo Umbica Churn Kastogreo.

„ Peary Lall Mookerjee.

„ Mothoormohun Koondoo.

The 6th December 1871.—The following gentlemen are appointed to form a Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary recently established at Sewan :—

The Sub-divisional Officer of Sewan, President.

The Moonsiff of Sewan,

Maharaj Kumar Narendra

Pertab Sahce,

Mr. Lewis Cosserat,

Baboo Sreedhur Sahee,

Mr. Donald Reid,

„ Malcolm MacDonald,

„ Mark Buskin,

Moonshee Jawyad Hossein,

Sheikh Inam Ali,

Members.

The 14th December 1871.—Mr. Charles Fortescue Worsley to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Patna.

Mr. Rupert Smith to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Mozufferpore.

Mr. James Catrall Price to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Midnapore, with effect from the 16th ultimo.

The 15th December 1871.—The following gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Hooghly:—

Mr. Ernest Montagu Money.

Baboo Ashootosh Ghose.

The 16th December 1871.—Mr. William Fraser McDonell, v.c., to be District and Sessions Judge of Chittagong, but to continue to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Patna.

Mr. John Henry Ravenshaw to be District and Sessions Judge of Dinagepore.

The above two appointments will have effect from the 13th September last, *vice* Mr. Toogood retired.

Baboo Baney Madhub Shome to officiate, until further orders, as Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca, Naraingunge, and Bohor.

Moulvie Khadem Hossein to officiate as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvie Nazirooddeen Mahomed, or until further orders.

The 18th December 1871.—Mr. James Parsons Sneyd, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is transferred to Backergunge.

Mr. Charles Miller is appointed under Section 4, Act IV. of 1871, to be Coroner of Calcutta.

The 19th December 1871.—Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Dey, B.L., to officiate as Additional Moonsiff of Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Amrita Lall Pal, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 14th December 1871.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shama Churn Dey, for three months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 25th March last.

The 18th December 1871.—Mr. Augustus John Elliot, District and Sessions Judge of Shahabad, for ten days, from the 23rd instant, under Section XVIII. of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules. The Subordinate Judge of the District will remain in charge of the current duties of the Judge's Office during Mr. Elliot's absence.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 30th November 1871.—The Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will hold sittings in each of the Courts on the dates mentioned below:—

Kishnaghur, from 1st to 12th of every month.

Meherpore, „ 14th to 18th „ „

Ranaghat, „ 20th to 30th „ „

The 14th December 1871.—The leave granted to Mr. William Blackburn Grassby, Apothecary, General Hospital, under orders of the 14th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 2046.—Fort William, the 15th December 1871.—*Notification.—Judicial.*—Leave of absence for three months, under Section XIX. of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, is granted to Mr. W. M. Souttar, Officiating Registrar to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 15th ultimo.

No. 2047.—Mr. J. H. Belchambers received charge of the office of Registrar to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal from Mr. W. M. Souttar on the afternoon of the 7th October last.

No. 2050.—Appointment.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham to officiate as Registrar to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on its Appellate Side, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. M. Souttar, or until further orders.

Mr. Tottenham received charge of his office on the forenoon of the 8th ultimo.

The following Order issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 3099.—Fort William, the 15th December 1871.—*Notification.—Accounts.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the effects of illegitimate persons dying intestate, which have already become escheats to the Government since the Indian Succession Act, 1865, came into operation, as well as those which may hereafter become escheats, shall, after deduction of the expenses incurred and the established proportion of the Crown's share, be distributed in conformity with the aforesaid Act.

The following Orders issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1088.—Fort William, the 14th December 1871.—The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 898 of the 26th September 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

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Major William Robert Gordon,—12th December 1871.

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No. 1092.—The undermentioned Officers of the Medical Department, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 507 of the 20th June 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Surgeon James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D.,—20th November 1871.

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RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th November 1871.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following revised boundary of the Monghyr Municipality:—

1. North by Sota Boochowlee.
2. From the junction of Sota Boochowlee with Sota Adjodhya at bearing No. 200 to the mouth on the top of the northern end of Peer Pahar chain of hills on bearing No. 180.
3. From thence to western end of the rocks in Mouzah Salempore Khodadad on bearing No. 188.
4. Thence to a pillar to be erected at a point on the road which joins the Bhaugulpore road with the kutcha road to Peer Pahar on bearing No. 264.
5. Thence to the south-eastern angle of Gaibee Dass' tank, bearing No. 254.
6. Thence to Sundlepore Railway level crossing, bearing No. 170.
7. Thence following Railway line to Hurkatorah Railway lines, crossing bearing No. 170. Thence onwards to a pillar to be erected in khete of Domun Mahton in village Nankar, bearing No. 174; and thence to a pillar to be erected to the south-east of the Suffabad Bungalow close to the Railway, bearing No. 215.
8. Thence to a pillar to be erected near the house of Nuktoo Pasban in Mouzah Audampore, bearing No. 294.

10. Thence to a pillar to be erected at a point on the embankment near the Inglis of Hussungunge, bearing No. 223.

11. Thence to the bridge on the Patna road, bearing No. 344.

12. Thence to a pillar to be erected at a point where the boundary line meets the Sota Murgunge at Kurbla, bearing No. 346.

13. Thence bounded by the Sota Murgunge and River Ganges to the junction of the latter with Sota Boochowlee.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th December 1871.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the operation of Section 34, Act V. of 1861, (an Act for the regulation of the Police) to the Sub-divisional Station of Jorehaut and to the Nazirah bazar and its suburbs, in the district of Seehsaugor, from the 1st January 1872.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 5th December 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.* for the jail premises at Moteharee Khas, in the district of Chumparun, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a plot of land measuring 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, equivalent to 12 acres, 12 poles, more or less, situate at Moteharee, Tuppah Mudhwul, Pergunnah Majhowa, is required.

The land is bounded on the north by the house of Baboo Shama Churn Panday; on the east by present cutcherry premises; on the south by the public road; and on the west by the lake (nullah).

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all to whom the said land may concern.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 15th December 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Town Fund Committee of Bancoorah for a public purpose, *viz.* for the construction of a station-house for the use of the Municipal Police of Bancoorah, in the Lohar Mohullah of the Town of Bancoorah, Pergunnah Bishenpore, Zilla Bancoorah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cottahs of land, bounded on the north by Ramdhun Sootar's pond; east by Kartick Tamooler's and Bissoo Dutt's dwelling-houses; south by the Imperial Road leading from Raneegunge to Midnapore; and west by the public lane, is required within the aforesaid town of Bancoorah.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 15th December 1871.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.* for the construction of new out-post buildings at Jhapantollah, in the town of Culna, Pergunnah Umbicca, Zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Bhugobutty Dassee's land; on the south by Ektar Sheik's house; on the east by pucca road leading to Pundooah Railway Station; and on the west by Jhapantollah-dighy belonging to Bhugobutty Dassee, is required within the aforesaid Jhapantollah, in the town of Culna.

2. This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 398.

Notifications.—In supersession of Notification No. 213 of the 9th August 1870 by this Department, it is hereby notified under Section II. of the Canals' Act (V. of 1864, B. I. C.) that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the following four navigable channels in the Backergunge District from the 1st February 1872:—

1. The River Damoodah, connecting Rivers Balesur and Kotcha and Kalleegunga.
2. The Cowcolly River, from its junction with the Kotcha and Kalleegunga Rivers, up to the place where the Jhallokati Bharani Khall rises.
3. The Jhallokati Bharani Khall, from its junction with the River Cowcolly to its opening into the River Jhallokati.
4. Bhandaria Done, from its junction with the Jangalia River up to the place where the Khattakally begins on the south, known in its several channels as Augaria, Joobkhali, Galooa, Churkhally, Kanoodass Khali, and Bhandaria.

Under Section VI. of the Canals' Act, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to fix the following rates for the levy of tolls at the undermentioned places on the said channels after the 1st February 1872:—

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| 1. On the river connecting Balesur and Kotcha | } At Perozepore, at the junction with the Balesur. |
| 2. On the khall connecting Rivers Jhallokati and Cowcolly | |
| 3. On the Cowcolly River | } At Cowcolly. |
| 4. On the Done, connecting the Sealkatty Done and the Jangalia River | |
| | } At Bhandaria, at the junction with the Sealkatty Done. |
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Description of vessels. Rule of tolls.		Rs. As. P.		
On all boats or vessels other than steamers or flats whether landed or empty ...		Per 100 mds. of tonnage...	0	2 0
Rafts of timber, bamboos, or grass, not exceeding 50 feet in length, or 5 feet in breadth ...		Per raft ...	0	4 0
For every additional foot in length			0	0 6
For every additional foot in breadth			0	1 0
For every steamer or flat			5	0 0
A payment at the first toll passed clears the toll stations subsequently met on the same trip.				

No. 399.

In supersession of the rules referred to in Notification No. 243 of the 9th August 1870 by this Department, the following draft of rules having reference to the undermentioned four navigable channels in the Backergunge District, viz.:—

1. The River Damoodah, connecting Rivers Balassur and Kotecha and Kalleegunga.
2. The Cowcolly River, from its junction with the Kotecha and Kalleegunga Rivers, up to the place where the Jhallokati Bharani Khall rises.
3. The Jhallokati Bharani Khall, from its junction with the River Cowcolly to its opening into the River Jhallokati.
4. Bhandaria Done, from its junction with the Jangalia River up to the place where the Khatakhally begins on the south, known in its several channels as Augaria, Joobkhali, Galooa, Churkhally, Kanoodass Khali, and Bhandaria,—

is published for information under the provisions of Sections XI. and XII. of the *Canals' Act* (V. of 1864, B. L. C).

1. Every vessel, not being a steamer or flat for which a fixed rate of toll has been provided, on entering any of the above navigable channels, shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, not being a steamer or flat as aforesaid, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals' Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurement:—

(a).—The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll should be levied.

(b).—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet, and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(c).—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted.

3. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted, except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft. There shall be no restriction as to the size of rafts, but the supervisor of tolls

may order a raft to be lessened and divided into two or more rafts, when its size is such as to impede the navigation of the channels.

4. Every vessel entering any of the channels shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, and the amount of toll paid. Toll paid at the first station clears the passage through any tolls met afterwards on the same voyage.

5. No vessels whatever, except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the lines of channels in question, shall be exempted from paying toll.

6. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under Section XI. of the *Canals' Act*, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one offence.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 400.

The 16th December 1871.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant M. T. Sale, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Barrackpore Division, for thirty days, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 401.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, is allowed privilege leave for nine days, under Sections 16 and 20 of the revised *Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations*, in addition to that already granted* to him.

No. 402.

Transfers.—Sub-Conductor D. McGregor, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, from the Second to the Third Presidency Division.

No. 403.

Mr. G. F. Bartlett, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, from the Third to the Second Presidency Division.

No. 404.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Third Presidency Division, is transferred from the General to the Irrigation Branch.

No. 405.

The 18th December 1871.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Hume, s.c., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

No. 406.

The 19th December 1871.

Notifications.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to abolish, with effect from the 1st January 1872, the Northern and Southern Cuttack Divisions, and to form one Division of Public Works in Orissa, to be designated the Cuttack Division.

No. 407.

Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Cuttack Division, to officiate as

Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Major J. D. Swayne, s.c., Executive Engineer of the latter Division, or until further orders.

No. 408.

Mr. W. H. Wells, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Southern Cuttack Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Cuttack Division.

No. 409.

Transfer.—Baboo Radhica Persaud Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, from the Garrison Engineer's Department, Fort William, to the Nuddea Division.

No. 410.

Mr. J. R. K. Williams, Local Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the Nuddea to the Sylhet Division.

H. LEONARD, C.E.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 293.

The 13th December 1871.

Mr. J. St. Joseph, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Soane Survey Division, for six months on Medical Certificate, under Sections 11 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 294.

The 14th December 1871.

The privilege leave for two months granted to Mr. J. C. Vertannes, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Hidgellie Division, is hereby cancelled.

No. 295.

Mr. A. H. Apjohn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 4th December 1871.

No. 296.

The 19th December 1871.

Corporal S. Crawshaw, Overseer, First Grade, from the Dehree Division to the Patna Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th December 1871.

No. 297.

Mr. W. A. Madge, Probationary Supervisor, Second Grade, joined the Byturnee Division on the forenoon of the 4th December 1871.

No. 298.

Baboo Utulkrishna Mitter, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, returned from sick leave and joined the Cossye Division on the afternoon of the 11th December 1871.

IRRIGATION.

No. 299.

Erratum.—In Notification No. 291 of the 12th December 1871, for "Section II. of the Canals' Act," read "Section 11 of the Canals' Act."

F. T. HAIG, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D. Irrigation Branch.

High Court Notice.

Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

TRANSFERS OF MOONSIFFS.

The 18th December 1871.—Baboo Bidoo Bhoo-shun Banerjee, Sudder Moonsiff of Jessore, to Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs, as Second Moonsiff, without prejudice to his acting appointment as Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong.

Baboo Nittya Gopal Mullick from Beerungge, Dinagepore, to Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs, where he will officiate as Second Moonsiff, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Bidhoo Bhoo-shun Banerjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Soorjyokant Banerjee from Pubna, Rajshahye, to Jessore.

Baboo Umrito Lall Chatterjee, B.L., Second Moonsiff of Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs, to Pubna, Rajshahye.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 13th December 1871.—Baboo Omerto Lall Paul, Additional Moonsiff of Satkhirah, 24-Pergunnahs, for one month, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 15th December 1871.—Baboo Degumbur Canoongoe, Additional Moonsiff of Jessore, for ten days, *without pay*, under Financial Notification No. 542, dated the 4th June 1864.

The unexpired portion of the leave for ten days, *without pay*, granted to Baboo Degumbur Canoongoe, Additional Moonsiff of Jessore, is hereby cancelled at his own request, the Moonsiff having returned to his duties on the 27th November last.

The 16th December 1871.—Baboo Dabendro Lall Shome, Additional Moonsiff of Backergunge, for two months, from 27th November last, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The 18th December 1871.—Baboo Kristo Chunder Chowdhry, Moonsiff of Deang, Chittagong, for two months, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

The unexpired portion of the leave for four months granted to Moonshee Sukhaooddeen, Moonsiff of Nicklee (now Sherepore), Mymensingh, is hereby cancelled at his own request, the officer having returned to his duties on the 14th October 1871.

The leave of absence for one month under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules granted to Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chatterjee, Moonsiff of Bhotmaree, Rungpore, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Baboo Nittya Gopal Mullick, Moonsiff of Beerungge, Dinagepore, for two months, from the 24th of October 1871, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

By Order of the High Court.

L. R. TOTTENHAM,

Offg. Registrar.

Departmental Notices.

Notification.

Mr. EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER JAMES DOUGLAS WHITE having received charge of the Deoghur Treasury on the 11th instant has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 22nd November 1871.

Notification.

BABOO PURAN CHUNDER NEOGEE, Deputy Collector, having taken charge of the Bhaugulpore treasury on the 7th instant, has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 11th December 1871.

Notification.

Mr. LAWRENCE BARLOW ROBERTS, Deputy Collector, having received charge of the treasury at Doomka on the 11th instant, has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 13th December 1871.

Notice.

BABOO BHOOBUN MOHUN RAHA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 7th December 1871.

Notice.

BABOO OKHOY COOMAR SEN has been placed in charge of the Backergunge Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

ORHOY CHUNDER DOSS,
Persl. Asst., for Commr.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th December 1871.

Notice.

No. 767C.

AN examination of the Provision Opium of 1870-71 from the Behar and Benares Agencies from such despatches as have arrived will take place at the Presidency Opium Godowns, within the Custom House premises, on Thursday, the 21st December 1871, at 11 o'clock, to which the public are invited.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P.,
Fort William, the 16th December 1871.

Notice.

No. 768C.

APPLICATION for tickets of admission to the Opium Sale-room for the year 1872 should be made at the Office of the Board of Revenue on or after the 20th instant.

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P.,
Fort William, the 16th December 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 730C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70 and 1870-71, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th January 1872, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,575 Chests, viz.:—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total Chests.
Behar Opium ...	345	1,655	2,000
Benares „ ...	623	952	1,575
Total Chests ...	968	2,607	3,575

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 10th November 1871, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th January 1872, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th January 1872.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the ensuing year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th August „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Sept. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st October „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 8th Nov. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Dec. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total Chests ...	22,000	17,825	39,825

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th November 1871.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	345	
Supply from 1870-71...	22,081	
Ditto 1871-72...	674	

BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	623	
Supply from 1870-71...	18,000	
Ditto 1871-72...	277	

Total ... 42,900

year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total ...	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertized for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertized shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated according to the scale noted in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertized for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of Behar and Benares as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of

	Chests.
Behar ...	24,000
Benares ...	18,900
Total ...	42,900

Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the Government Gazette."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Fort William, Offg. Secretary.
The 10th November 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage, and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1871, Dec. 23rd ...	1 Case, X Y Z C	... Abyssinia.
" 23rd ...	1 Parcel, A. M. Kassim	... Historian.
" 23rd ..	4 Cases, G. B. Youngs, care of Grindlay & Co., Calcutta.	Baroda.
" 23rd ...	1 Parcel, Peerbhoy Assur	... Ditto.
1872, Jan. 13th ...	2 Cases, [M S M I] A B x 236-38	... Indian Empire.
" 13th ...	1 Case, [M S M I] x 237	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	10 Crates, T B C	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	2 Cases, [S] x 1	... City of Madrid.
" 13th ...	1 Cask, [J S] x 1	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	1 Package, Whitney Brothers & Co.	... Glenartney.
" 13th ...	1 Box, N N S S	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	1 Cask Rum, G G, 71	... Hindoostan.
" 6th ...	7 Bundles of Iron, Nil	... Gainsborough.
" 6th ...	1 Case Oil Painting, Nil	... Hindoostan.
" 20th ...	1 Parcel, W. W. Boddam, care of Messrs. King, Hamilton and Co.	... Henry IV.
" 20th ...	2 Bars Iron, Nil	... Sir H. Lawrence.
" 20th ...	1 Case, G. Ferris	... Golconda.
" 20th ...	1 Parcel Sample, S and Co.	... British Envoy.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS,
The 19th December 1871.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the under-mentioned Districts:—

Name of District.	Ports at which Salt is generally available for export on private trade.	Quantity remaining in store actually available for export on 1st Nov. 1871.	REMARKS.
Ganjam	Bayanapadu, at the Nowpadah Salt Pans	Indian Mds. 50,000	
Godavery	Cocanada	.....
Kistna	Nizampatnam	42,000	
Nellore	Iskappalli	59,058	
Chingleput	Madras	297,486	
	Ennore	179,846	
South Arcot	Chovelong	.....
	Merkanum	50,000	
Tanjore	Negapatnam	.....
	Katnavady	.....
Tinnevely	Tuticorin	9,000	
	Total	688,088	

N.B.—Salt for export will be supplied by Government at the rates specified in the Notifications dated 21st March 1868 and 22nd April 1869, published at pages 737, FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, dated 24th March 1868, and 637, dated 27th April 1869.

F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 16th November 1871.

PUBLISHED for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,
F. B. PEACOCK,
Offg. Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P.;
Fort William, the 16th December 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, 15th December 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance Shoal	1 9	
Thence to Hât Bouleah, 44 miles	2 0	
Hât Bouleah to Ahekdeah, 38 miles	2 3	
Ahekdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles	2 3	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles	2 9	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance	8 9	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	4 6	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	5 6	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles	4 0	
Cutwa to Nudden, 46 miles	5 0	

Height on gauge at Berhampore on the 18th December 1871, 7 feet 7 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE,
The 18th December 1871.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act :—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse. 1871.	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
Nov. 14th ...	23 Bales, [H D] B O	... Order	Kingston.
„ 14th ...	5 Packages, [M S M I] A B	... „	Ditto.
„ 14th ...	2 Packages, addressed	... President of workshops	Ditto.
Dec. 12th ..	1 Bedstead, addressed	... Mr. Hughes	City of Poonah.
„ 12th ...	1 Parcel, [P] J W	... Order	Ditto.
„ 12th ...	1 Parcel, [P W]	... „	Ditto.
„ 12th ...	1 Case, [H] C	... „	Ditto.
„ 12th ...	1 Parcel, [H] F L	... Shaw, Jameson & Co.	Ditto.
Nov. ...	1 Case, A L	... King, Hamilton & Co.	Viceroy.
	1 Case, addressed	... Mr. Bull	Ditto.
	1 Sample, addressed	... Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
	1 Sample, [D] K C	... Ker, Dods & Co.	Ditto.
	3 Cases, [G C S]	... Order	Ditto.
	1 Sample, [G. W. & Co.] D C	... „	Ditto.
	1 Case, T J M	... „	Ditto.
	1 Sample, addressed	... R. Mavrojani	Ditto.
	1 Case, [N]	... Order	Ditto.
	6 Cases, [P] S. & Co.]	... „	Ditto.
	3 Cases, R. C. & Co.	... Robert Campbell	Ditto.
	1 Case, [R. P. A. & Co.]	... Order	Ditto.
	1 Case, addressed	... Colonel Willis	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1871.

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*
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MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

Published at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta,
during the month of November 1871.

Sole Agents in Calcutta, Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

Description.	Size.	Price.
		Unmounted.
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Map of Country round Delhi	2 Sheets Atlas ..	2 0
REVENUE SURVEY MAPS.		
Scale, 1 Mile = 1 Inch.		
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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 4th December 1871.

H. L. THUILLIER, *Colonel,*
Surveyor-General of India.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4368	A 26834	100	Gooroochurn Kallykisto Pramanic.
4369	A 62064	50	} The Superintendent of Police.
	A 92252	10	
	A 25689	10	
	A 22059	10	
4370	A 13312	20	Shamachurn Chatterjee.
4375	A 41701 to 41711	10ea.	Grish Chunder Chuckerbutty.
	„ 43194 to 43200		
4384	A 77660	10	} R. M. ROSS.
	A 23572	20	
	A 37705	20	
4385	A 98819	100	} Umbica Nundun Biswas.
	„ 90952	100	
	„ 45763	100	
	„ 96018	100	
	„ 60650	100	
	„ 29471	100	
	„ 89604	100	
	„ 96238	100	
	„ 77855	100	
	„ 68253	100	
	„ 83238	100	
4388	A 71452	500	Shaik Sorder Ali, Shaik Abdool Baky.
4389	A 59263	50	G. J. Doucett.
4394	A 17168	100	W. Newman.
4398	A 47836	100	} Punchcowrie Shah.
	„ 93950	100	
	„ 99875	100	
4400	A 22252	100	} A. Burke.
	„ 30295	100	
	„ 32599	100	
	„ 32666	100	
	„ 32350	100	
	„ 23058	100	
	„ 29944	100	
	„ 28744	100	
	„ 10301	100	
	„ 36184	100	
	„ 36185	100	
	„ 32463	100	
	„ 00892	100	
4402	A 32406	100	Ramjee Doss.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4403	A 16341	10	} H. Bassett.
	A 01417	10	
	A 82599	10	
	A 63846	10	
	A 49604	10	
	A 43066	10	
	„ 89033	10	
	A 89740	10	
	„ 57581	10	
	„ 59611	10	
	„ 08204	10	
	A 98713	10	
4404	A 15661	10	} Sub Condtr. J. Beatty.
	A 50571	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

		Rs.	
4371	A 04683	100	Purbhoodial.
4372	A 86919	10	Azeez Ahmed.
4373	A 27707	20	Audyachurn Mitter.
4377	A 07478	10	} Ahmuty and Co.
	A 14146	10	
	A 05112	10	
	„ 12032	10	
	„ 36105	10	} Bhoodhoo Shaw Kissoriram.
4378	A 66689	500	
4379	A 18021	10	Modhusoodun Surboodhicary.
4380	A 62252	10	Womesh Chunder Sircar.
4382	A 87979	100	} Okeelchunder Paul.
	„ 87980	100	
	A 18813	50	
	„ 18731	50	
	„ 29624	50	
	A 54109	50	} Hurrymohun Banerjee.
4387	A 16105	10	
4390	A 03696	20	} James C. Rainfold.
	A 29651	10	
4392	A 35087	10	Sreeram Bose.
4395	A 56408	100	Messrs. Cooke and Kelvey.
4396	A 98683	100	Bairagi Naik.
4397	A 91090	10	Gobindhunder Sen.
4399	A 42296	10	} J. Wright.
	A 36154	20	
4401	A 78912	10	Girdhary Lall.

Wrongly joined.

		Rs.	
4376	A 59434	} 10	Grish Chunder Bose.
	„ 45007		
4383	A 34059	} 10	Obinashchunder Sein.
	A 34349		

L. BERKELEY,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,

The 18th December 1871.

High Court Notice.*Dates of the Criminal Sessions for 1872.*

First Criminal Sessions	...	Thursday	18th January.
Second ditto ditto	...	Ditto	29th February.
Third ditto ditto	...	Ditto	1st April.
Fourth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	9th May.
Fifth ditto ditto	...	Monday	10th June.
Sixth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	8th July.
Seventh ditto ditto	...	Tuesday	13th August.
Eighth ditto ditto	...	Ditto	17th September.
Ninth ditto ditto	...	Monday	2nd December.

By order.

C. C. MACRAE,

*Clerk of the Crown.*HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 30th November 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 19th December 1871

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Session of the year 1872 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,

Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস ১৮৭১ সাল ১৯ ডিসেম্বর।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি ১৮ জানুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালে হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭২ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন ১৮৭১ সাল ১৯ ডিসেম্বর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,

*Sheriff.***Notice**

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

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Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore.

West—Syliet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMMRS.'S OFFICE,

The 30th September 1871.

Notice

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 334 acres 2 roods, and 24 poles, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Kalain, Mouzah Digabeer, Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this Notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 20th day of January 1872, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863:—

BOUNDARIES.

East—Lands of Pattah 27, belonging to Sabil Mahomed and others, Bhyrub Bari, Junamer Mookam and Khas lands.

West—Lands of Pattah 34, belonging to Asu Myan and others, and Khas lands of Mouzah Bhoirubpore.

North—Khas lands and Panchpir Mukam.

South—Settled lands of Mr. Davidson in Pattah No. 39.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,

Offg. Depy. Commissioner.

CACHAR DEPY. COMMRS.'S OFFICE,

The 14th October 1871.

Insolvent Notices.**Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

In the matter of Charles } On Monday, the 4th
Fornaro, an Insolvent. } day of December in-
stant, it was ordered that the first Court day in
January 1873 be appointed for the further hearing
of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to
the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be
discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired
property, from all liabilities for debts, claims,
and demands of and against the said Insolvent at
the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. Hechle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Francis } On Saturday, the
John D'Elboux, an In- } 25th day of November
solvent. } last, it was ordered that
the first Court day in December 1872 be appointed
for the further hearing of this matter, and that
unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that
day the said Insolvent be discharged personally,
as well as to his after-acquired property, from all
liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and
against the said Insolvent at the time of the
filing of his petition for relief.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th December 1871.

In the matter of Heera- } On Saturday, the 2nd
loll Scorooc, an Insol- } day of December in-
vent. } stant, it was ordered
that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, on or
before Saturday, the 2nd day of March next,
file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court
a statement of the amount of their respective
claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly
verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do
form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Judge and Gangooly *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Chater } On Saturday, the 6th
Simon Bijohn, an Insol- } day of May last, by an
vent. } order of this Court the
said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his per-
sonal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. 21,
as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors
or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Charles } On Saturday, the 2nd
Fornaro, an Insolvent. } day of December in-
stant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent
was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge
under the Act XI Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons
named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to
be creditors respectively.

J. Hechle, *Attorney.*

In the matter of George } On Thursday, the 14th
Frederick Behrends, an } day of December instant,
Insolvent. } it was ordered that the
first Court day in January 1873 be appointed for
the further hearing of this matter, and that unless
cause be shewn to the contrary on day, the said
Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to
his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for
debts, claims, and demands of and against the said
Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition
for relief.

Berners and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the 2nd
Allan Grover Gilmour, } day of December in-
an Insolvent. } stant, it was ordered
that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned
until Saturday, the 3rd day of February next,
and that the order made in this matter for the
ad interim protection of the said Insolvent from
arrest be withdrawn, and that the said Insolvent do
then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Rogers and Remfry, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Parke } On Tuesday, the 12th
Pittar and Thomas } day of December in-
Alecock, Insolvents } stant, it was ordered
that the matters of the petition of the said In-
solvents be heard on Saturday, the 3rd day of
February next, and that the said Insolvents do then
attend to be examined before the said Court.

Berners and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Parke } On Tuesday, the 12th
Pittar, an Insolvent. } day of December in-
stant, it was ordered that the matters of the
petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Satur-
day, the 3rd day of February next, and that the
said Insolvent do then attend to be examined
before the said Court.

Berners and Co., *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th December 1871.

Notice

THE day of despatch of the Overland Mail
from Calcutta will be altered till further notice,
from Wednesday to Friday, beginning with
Friday, the 5th January 1872.

W. H. McGOWAN,

CALCUTTA, *Post-Master.*
The 15th December 1871.

Postal Notice.**SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Port Blair and Camorta	6 P.M.	21st Dec.	<i>Scotia.</i>
Chittagong and Akyab	6 "	20th "	<i>Moulmein.</i>
Rangoon and Moulmein	6 "	20th "	<i>Mahratta.</i>
Guadar, Muscat, Bunder, Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Bagdad, and Bussorah.	6 "	21st "	
Gopaulpore, Binlapatam, Vizagapatam, Coconada, Madras, Negapatam, Galle, Colombo, Tutic- corin, Alleppy, Cochin, Beypore, Calicut, Tellee- cherry, Cannanore, Man- galore, Carwar, and Bombay.	" "	25th "	<i>Patna.</i>
France, Foreign Europe via France, the intermediate Ports, Mauritius, and China.	" "	25th "	<i>Meinam.</i>

The next Overland Mail via Bombay will close on
Wednesday, the 20th December 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on
the 19th.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which
hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp
of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or
bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up
to 8 P.M., and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post Office Clerk at the
East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

CALCUTTA, W. H. McGOWAN,
The 19th December 1871. *Post-Master.*

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 16th December 1871.

Almond, S.	Mudge, Mrs. T. A.
Atkins, Mrs.	Millar, Mrs.
Baxter, Dr. T. B.	Martindale, A.
Barton, E. A.	Mason, Mrs.
Barber, F.	McGuire, Mrs.
Burroughs, General.	Murray, C. J. G.
Beggar, Mrs.	Nutson, A.
Bradley, Private M.	Nil Comul Doss.
Blackwell, Mrs.	O'Brien, Mrs. A.
Catchick, Mrs.	Pratt, Mrs. H. M.
Cunningham, G. N.	Poulson, Mrs.
Cockburn, Captain.	Paul, G. C. & Co.
Carrier, E. J.	Patterson, J. H. L.
Clements, Mrs. E.	Pearson, Hon'ble E.
Clark, Miss. A. E.	Rennells, G. H.
Carter, W. B.	Raj Chunder Dass.
Davis, C. J.	Robinson, M.
Donlevy, H.	Rattray, H.
DeCruz, Mrs. J. W.	Robertson, A. P.
Dalton, G. T.	Roberts, Captain J.
DeCruz, E.	Stephens, F. E. S.
DeKanzow, Major C. A.	Smith, J. W.
DeSequeira, J. C.	Smith, C. H. G.
Ensall, J.	Saddler, Rev. W.
Forsyth, J.	Sib Narain Ghose.
Fell, T. M.	Sadler, Mrs.
Farrell, J. W.	Smith, Mrs.
French, H. G.	The Manager of the Bengal
Fergusson, J.	Superior Press.
Gordon, Mrs. D. C.	Todd, J.
Godby, J. E.	Trecher & Co.
Gruat, W. E.	Thomas, M. G.
Herman, M.	The Earl of Selkirk.
Hinde, H. M.	The Sanitary Commissioner.
Hubbard, C. C.	The Head Master, St. Paul's
Hughes, C. F.	School.
Humphreys, Miss.	Tytler, F.
Hodgkinson, Miss.	Thaine, M.
Harvey, G.	Wilkinson, Mrs.
Harvey, Miss.	Williams, E. P.
James, Major.	Wild, Lt.-Col. E. J.
Jordan, Miss A. E.	Williams, G. O.
Joseph, F. X.	Williams, G.
Knox, T. G.	Woodson, Mrs.
Knapp, Mrs.	Wilson, Rev. G. M.
Kaminee Koomud Mookerjee.	Wurzer, C.
Keymer, H.	Willson, W.
Lindsay, A.	Williams, A.
Lindley, D.	Williams, Mrs. A.
	White, Mrs.

W. H. MCGOWAN,
Post-Master.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,
The 18th December 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

THE annual Chutia Fair will be held at Chutia, near Ranchi, Chota Nagpore, commencing on Sunday, the 25th February 1872, corresponding with the 1st of Phalgun 1279 Fuslee, and continuing for fifteen succeeding days.

E. T. DALTON,
Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

CAMP PURULIA,
The 25th November 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Notice.

CERTAIN effects belonging to the estate of the late Mr. A. H. Westhorp, an Assistant of the Calcutta Docking Company, "Limited," who died in the Howrah General Hospital on the 13th October last, are in the custody of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive them.

H. T. PRINSEP,

HOOGHLY,
The 14th December 1871.

Offg. Judge.
(1030—1)

TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in the suit No. 628 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, wherein Sreemutty Nittomoney Dabee is plaintiff, and Sreemutty Pearymoney Dassee is defendant, and bearing date the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, by the Registrar of the said Court, in its Original Jurisdiction, on the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, that is to say:—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant of, and in all that lower-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, with the piece or parcel of land or ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation seven cottahs fifteen chittacks and thirty-four square feet, as per pottah No. 1403, holding No. 310, block No. 19 of the north division, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being No. 17, formerly numbered 27-13, at Simla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north partly by the house and premises of Nobocoomar Ghose, and partly by the house and premises of the late Muddoosoodun Roy, deceased; on the south by tenanted land and dwelling-house of Thakoomoney Dabee; on the east partly by the house and premises of Dwarkanauth Roy, and partly by the land and stable of Jodoonauth Mitter; and on the west by public lane called Simla Lane.

The abstract of the title may be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the Office of Messieurs Gillanders and Chunder, the plaintiff's attorneys, No. 3-2, Esplanade Row.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT,
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
The 13th December 1871. (1025—2)

Bank of Calcutta, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Bank of Calcutta, "Limited," held at the registered Office of the Bank, No. 15, Hare Street, on Thursday, the 14th December 1871.

PRESENT:

J. B. ROBERTS, Esq., Chairman.

J. K. MORAN, Esq.,
C. H. WILSON, Esq.,
H. M. RUSTOMJEE, Esq.,
BABOO POTIT PAUBUN SEN,
J. C. MICHAEL, Esq.,
A. G. ROUSSAC, Esq.,
A. CUMMING, Esq.,
C. A. RILEY, Esq.,
W. H. FITZE, Esq.,
J. G. MOFFET, Esq.,
CAPT. G. S. THOMPSON,
C. DUBORDIEUX, Esq.,
BABOO RADHANAATH DUTT,
" MADUB CHUNDER COONDOO,
C. M. RUSTOMJEE, Esq.,
M. CHATER, Esq.,
R. H. S. ISAAC, Esq.,

D. A. GANTZER, Esq.,
A. B. MILLER, Esq.,
BABOO RAMLALL LAHOORY,
A. E. HARRISS, Esq.,
REV. J. VAUGHAN,
DR. NOCOOR CHUNDER DUTT,
" C. O. WOODFORD,
C. J. MACMILLAN, Esq.,
B. S. COLLINS, Esq.,
BABOO RAMDOSS MULLICK,
MRS. A. E. WOLLEN,
J. S. H. ISSAC, Esq.,
H. CLARTON, Esq.,
J. E. JUDAH, Esq.,
A. CARRAPIET, Esq.,
LIMJEEBHOY DHUNJEEBHOY MOONSHKE, Esq.,
and the Bank's Attorney, Mr. R. L. UPTON.

Proposed by Baboo P. P. Sen,

Seconded by A. G. Roussac, Esq., and carried,

That Mr. J. B. Roberts do take the chair.

First Resolution.

Proposed by A. G. Roussac, Esq.,

Seconded by C. H. Wilson, Esq.,

That the result shown in the accounts submitted to the meeting by the accountant it is impossible to carry on the Bank of Calcutta, it is therefore resolved—That the Bank of Calcutta be wound up voluntarily.

Carried unanimously.

Second Resolution.

Proposed by J. K. Moran, Esq.,

Seconded by A. B. Miller, Esq.,

That one or more liquidators be appointed on a joint remuneration of 5 per cent. on the collections, provided the total sum payable to him or them does not exceed Rs. 10,000, nor be less than Rs. 6,000. All expenses, save law charges, to be borne by the liquidators.

Carried *nem con.*

Third Resolution.

Proposed by A. G. Roussac, Esq.,

Seconded by A. B. Miller, Esq.,

That Messrs. Leitch and Chater be appointed joint liquidators.

1st Amendment.

Proposed by C. A. Railey, Esq.,

Seconded by C. J. MacMillan, Esq.,

That Messrs. W. H. Fitze and M. Chater be appointed joint liquidators.

2nd Amendment.

Proposed J. K. Moran, Esq.,

Seconded by A. E. Harriss, Esq.,

That Mr. Leitch be appointed sole liquidator.

The 2nd amendment was put to the meeting and was lost.

The 1st amendment was put to the meeting and was carried.

Consequently the 3rd Resolution was not put to the meeting.

Fourth Resolution.

Proposed by H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.,

Seconded by D. A. Gantzer, Esq.,

That the power given by the 8th sub-section of section 116 and section 174 of Act X. of 1866, entitled the Indian Companies' Act, 1866, be conferred on the liquidators.

Carried unanimously.

Fifth Resolution.

Proposed by C. H. Wilson, Esq.,

Seconded by Baboo Potit Pabun Sen,

That the application made to the High Court to appoint a provisional liquidator be withdrawn or cancelled.

Carried unanimously.

Sixth Resolution.

Proposed by A. G. Roussac, Esq.,

Seconded by J. G. Moffet, Esq.,

That this meeting be adjourned to 4th January 1872, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Roussac gave notice that at the adjourned meeting he would propose some remuneration (the amount to be named by him at the adjourned meeting) to Mr. H. J. Leitch for his services as provisional liquidator.

Thanks to the chair was then voted, and the meeting adjourned.

(1029—1)

J. B. ROBERTS, *Chairman.*

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
12th December 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Rs. As. P.	ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,04,50,072 8 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	15,41,584 7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,11,94,522 15 0
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	3,25,55,880	8 3	4,91,81,127 10 10	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,38,10,325 15 6
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	1,69,25,217	2 7		Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,01,39,757 4 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,02,27,921 10 3	Dead Stock	...	...	12,01,702 14 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	6,93,821 12 11	Stamps	...	...	14,443 3 0
Sundries	...	...	9,61,579 9 6	Balances with other Banks	...	...	4,07,480 12 2
				Sundries	...	...	48,788 10 11
							5,62,70,694 3 8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	1,29,36,694	2 4	3,86,35,340 14 10
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	2,57,08,610	12 6	
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BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th December 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. DICKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1028—1)

Notification.

THE undersigned has, by an indenture of transfer bearing date the twelfth day of December instant, and executed under the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867 of the Legislative Council of India, appointed Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, the Administrator-General of Bengal, and his successors in the office of Administrator-General, to be Executor and Trustee of the Will of Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased, late of Huzzoorcemull's Tank Lane in Calcutta, widow, deceased, in the place and stead of the undersigned, and has transferred to the said Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, and his successors in office and assigns, all the estates, effects, and interests, vested in the undersigned by virtue of the Probate granted to him by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, as one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased.

CHARLES EDWARD JORE.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1871. (1023—3)

Bridgeman Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, 27, Dalhousie Square, on Thursday, the 28th instant, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling part of the Company's property, and transacting any other business that may be brought forward.

ANSTRUTHER AND Co.,

CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1871. (1031—2)

Agents.

Estate of George Weld, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Cave Orr of this city, solicitor, to whom, as the constituted Attorney of Eleanor Letitia Weld, the widow of George Weld, late of Chunar, in the district of Mirzapore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Army Staff Corps, deceased, letters of administration to the estate and effects of the said deceased were, on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, has, pursuant to the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867 of the Legislative Council of India (the Administrator-General's Act, 1867), by an instrument in writing under his hand, bearing date the fourth day of December instant, transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal all estates, effects, and interests, vested in him, the said John Cave Orr, by virtue of the said letters of administration. Dated this twelfth day of December 1871.

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(1024—3)

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Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed on Friday, the 22nd, Saturday, the 23rd, and Monday, the 25th instant, on account of the Christmas Holidays.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE DICKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1871.

(1026—1)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Surveying Company, "Limited."

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from the 26th instant to the 1st January 1872, both days inclusive.

An *ad interim* dividend will be payable on and after the 2nd proximo, at the rate of 3 per cent., or Rs. 7-8 per share, for the half year ended 31st August last, as declared at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 30th ultimo.

By order of the Director

C. A. RAILEY,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1871.

(1033—2)

In Parliament: Session 1872.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—(Settlement of the affairs of the Society and of other Societies and Companies by arbitration or otherwise: Sale or transfer of the undertaking of the Society: Reconstruction of the Society).

Notice is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made to PARLIAMENT in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the European Assurance Society for leave to bring in a BILL for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say) —

1. The settling and determining of the relative rights, liabilities, and interests of the following societies, associations, companies, or partnerships, that is to say:—European Assurance Society, Athenæum Life Assurance Society, British Nation Life Assurance Association, British Commercial Insurance Company, British Provident Life and Fire Assurance Company, Anglo-Australian and Universal Family Life Assurance Company, Diadem Life Assurance Company, English and Irish Church and University Assurance Society, Engineers' Masonic and Universal Mutual Life Assurance Society, Age Assurance Company, Touttime Life Assurance Company, Universal Provident Life Association, Householders' Life Assurance Company, English Widows' Fund and General Life Assurance Association, English and Cambrian Assurance Society, General Indemnity Life and Fire Insurance Company, London Equitable Mutual Life Insurance Society, London and Provincial Provident Society, Phoenix Life Assurance Company, Catholic Law and General Life Assurance Company, Waterloo Life Assurance Company, Life Assurance Treasury, Magnet Life Assurance Company, National Assurance and Investment Association, Wellington Reversionary Annuity and Life Assurance Society, European Life Insurance and Annuity Company, India and London

Life Assurance Company, Industrial and General Life Assurance and Deposit Company, Prince of Wales' Life and Educational Insurance Company, Professional Life Assurance Company, Royal Naval, Military, and East India Company, Life Assurance Society, United Guarantee and Life Assurance Company, United Mutual Mining and General Life Assurance Society, United Service and General Life Assurance and Guarantee Association, British Shield Mutual Life Assurance Institution, Accumulative Life Fund and General Assurance Company, Commercial and General Life Assurance Annuity, Family Endowment and Loan Association, British Nation Fire Insurance Company (Limited), General Accident and Compensation Assurance Company, Etna Insurance Company (Limited), the Queen Insurance Company, Albert Life Assurance Company, Alexandra Insurance Company (Limited), L'Union Mauricienne Société d'Assurances Mutuelles London and Yorkshire Assurance Company, or of some or any of them, and of any other society, association, company, or partnership which has been directly or indirectly absorbed into, or amalgamated or united with the European Assurance Society, or any of the bodies above-mentioned, and of the various persons or classes of persons, who are, or claim, or are alleged to be, creditors or shareholders, or contributories, or debtors, of the said bodies respectively, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, and any claims and matters in question between any present or former shareholder of any of those bodies, and any trustees, directors, or officers thereof respectively, and the relative rights, liabilities, and interests of the said several companies as between each other, and all or any matters in question as between all parties in all liquidations of any of the said several bodies, and in any suits, actions or proceedings relating to the affairs of those several bodies, and every or any such liquidation, suit, action, and proceeding.

2. The settlement of a scheme, or schemes, for the reconstruction of the European Assurance Society, or for the reduction of the contracts of the Society, under or on the principle sanctioned by the Life Assurance Companies' Act, 1870, or for any other purpose of, or connected with, the bill.

3. The sale or transfer of the undertaking and business of the European Assurance Society, or any part of such undertaking and business.

4. The getting in application and distribution, of all or any part of the assets of that Society, or of any of the bodies mentioned in this notice, including any Guarantee Fund, Indemnity Fund, or other special fund belonging to, or held in trust for, or established for any purpose of, or relating to, any such Society or body.

5. The winding-up or arrangement of the affairs of the European Assurance Society, and of all or any of the several bodies aforesaid.

6. The appointment of an arbitrator or arbitrators for or with reference to any of the matters or purposes aforesaid, or of the bill.

7. To make his or their awards, orders, and writs, unimpeachable and binding on all the said bodies, and their respective shareholders, contributories, debtors, and creditors, and on all other bodies and persons including persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, and to provide for the enforcement or execution thereof, and and to authorize and require all sheriffs and other officers and persons to execute the same, and to authorize the

making thereof rules or orders of any Court of Law or Equity in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to empower and require any such Court to act on, enforce, and execute any such award, order, or writ, and to give to every such award the force of an Act of Parliament.

8. To give to the arbitrator or arbitrators exclusive jurisdiction over pending proceedings in England or any of its colonies or dependencies relating to the matters to be referred, and over the said bodies, and to prohibit all future proceedings except before the arbitrator or arbitrators, or under his or their direction.

9. To confer upon the arbitrator or arbitrators, and to enable him or them to exercise, in relation to any of the matters referred to him or them, all or some of the powers, authorities, and jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery, or of any superior Court of Law, or a judge thereof in Court or at Chambers, or of any Court in India, Australia, Canada, or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, and all such other powers, authorities, and jurisdiction as may be necessary or proper to enable him or them to carry into execution the objects of the Bill.

10. To provide for payment of the costs of the promotion of the Bill and of the arbitration, or to empower the arbitrator or arbitrators to provide for payment thereof.

11. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

12. To repeal, alter, or amend the following local and personal Acts, or any of them, that is to say:—22 Vic., cap. 25, relating to the European Assurance Society; 2 William IV., cap. 38, and 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 81, relating to the British Commercial Insurance Company; 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 48, relating to the European Life Insurance Annuity Company; 17 Vic., cap. 43, relating to the National Assurance and Investment Association and the Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Act, 1871.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December 1871, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 20th day of October 1871.

G. L. P. EYRE AND CO.,
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APPENDIX TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class B lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Beerbhoom, will be put up to sale, at the Beerbhoom Collectorate, on Thursday, the 12th of January 1872, corresponding with 29th Pous 1278.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited.* If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number of State- ment of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
497	141	Ram Chandrapore, Pergunnah Alinagor	5 3 16	291 0 0
....	....	...	0 1 31	61 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 12	8 0 0
....	....	...	1 0 23	15 0 0

BEERBHOOM COLLECTORATE,
The 11th August 1871.

(Sd.) T. T. ALLEN, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of Class C lands no longer required by the East Indian Railway Company, situated in the District of Monghyr, will be put up to sale, at the Monghyr Collectorate, on Monday, the 8th of January 1872, corresponding with 13th Pous, 1279 F.S.

2. The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the Estate to be again put up for sale, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders above the upset price.

Number in Statement of Government Estates.	Number on the District Roll.	Names of Estates and Pergunnahs.	Area in acres.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. As. P.
107	4155	Plots of "C" lands in Keshubpore ...	12 3 17	} 945 0 0
.....	.....	Ditto ditto in Sungrampore ...	0 1 32	
.....	.....	Ditto ditto in Umerpore ...	0 2 15	
.....	.....	Pergunnah Kujrah, relinquished by the Railway Company.		
		Total ...	13 3 24	945 0 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR,
The 9th November 1871.

(Sd.) G. N. BARTLOW, *Collector.*



APPENDIX (No. II.) TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, and under Section 3, Act VII. (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd of December 1871, (corresponding with the 9th of Pous 1278 B.S.) for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—No. 30.—Mouzah Tajpore, &c., Chuckla Kakcena. The shares of the recorded proprietors Radhanath, Surbanund, Rakhai Doss, Ramdoyal Chattyapadhya, Shibsoon-dery Debea (mother of Doorgakant Chattyapadhya, minor) and Bhugobutty *alias* Kon Debea (mother of Dwarkanath Mokhopadhya) will be exempted from sale on account of payment of Government revenue. The shares of Rajendro Chattyapadhya and of the minors Shamaehurn and Dukhinachurn Chattyapadhya, which have been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 155-14-1½. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 1,558-13-3.

RUNGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
 The 31st October 1871.

F. G. MILLETT, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 25th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 59.—The rights and interests of Sheikh Mobaruck Ali, in Turuf Abdool Rohoman, will be sold for arrears of revenue; recorded proprietor of the Turuf is Sheikh Mobaruck Ali; Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 942-11-11.

No. 2562.—The rights and interests of Pitamber Kanangoe, present malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, only in Turuf Ram Bhudro Kanangoe will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; recorded proprietors of the Turuf are Bannijan Bibi, Bhoirub Churn, Chundy Churn, Chundy Charan Nundy, Sadick Ali Moonshee, Durga Churn Das, Greesh Chandra Das, Nosoorollah Moonshee, Tofer Ali, Kali Charan Das, Nityanund, Pitamber, Raj Chunder, Ram Das, Ram Mohun Sein, Ram Soonder Sein, Ram Soor ler, Kali Kinker, Tarinee Sunker Kanangoe, Tripura Churn, Annodo Charan Sein, Susty Charan, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Nundy, Chundy Charan Dhur, Pran Huri Lalla, Boistnub Churn Poddar, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Krisna Surmah, Golam Hossain, Chundy Charan Dhur, Ram Sebuk Barnick, Abdulla Nilamdar, Eshan Chandra Kanangoe, Ram Ruttun Surmah, Gopal Kristna Surmah, Degamber Sein, Ujeer Ali *alias* Poton, Hurri Das De, Aradhun, Srimati Bisheshwari, Uma Churn, Kanta Prasad Hazari, Sheikh Mahamed Wassil Chowdry, Goorudas Rai, Ram Chunder Chowdry, Debi Churan De *alias* Debeo Mohajan, Umod Ali, Ram Das Sikdar, Raj Chunder Chowdry, Nityanund Sein, Nobo Chandra Sein, Surruth Chandra Sein, Choituno Charan Sein, Doya Mohun Sein, Hurinath Poorohit, Ram Kinker Poorohit, Ram Kishore Sein, Jowla Bharati Mohunt, Gobinda Chandra Rai, Tara Kinker Dutt, Ram Kishore Sein, and Aukhil Chandra Sein.

A separate account under Section 13, Act XI. of 1859, having been opened for the shares bearing a Jumma of Rs. 912-3-8 pie, and that amount having been paid the rights and interests of all the other proprietors, excepting Pitamber Kanangoe, malik, Tara Kinker Dutt, will be exempted from sale; the Sudder Jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 918-15-7 pie.

J. WHITMORE,
 Covenanted Deputy Collector, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, under Section 11 of Act II. of 1871, amending Section 7 of Act VII. of 1868, that the undermentioned Estate, in zillah Pubna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Saturday, the 30th of December 1871, corresponding with 16th Pous 1278 B. S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Permanently-settled Estate.

To be sold for arrears of revenue.—Towjee No. 1172. Alluvial increments of fifteen mouzahs, viz. Mouzah Peerpore, Khord Chandpore, &c., in Pergunnah Islampore; Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,623-4. Mehal will be sold for arrears of Government revenue to Rs. 3,950-4 for the years 1277-78 B. S.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE,
The 11th October 1871.

RAM CHURN BOSE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Patna, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1871, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 153.—Mehal Ramporedhurnee, Pergunnah Peelitch; recorded proprietors, Munohur Raout oorf Bhuttur Raout, Chummun Raout oorf Khurugnarain Raout, Taka Raout oorf Sonoo Raout, Laljee Raout oorf Lakheraj Raout, and Takah Muhto; Sudder Jumma Rs. 889-13-10 will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 188.—Mehal Mukhdoompore Qasbay, Pergunnah Biswunk; recorded proprietors, Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, Lakhputroy, mortgagee, malik Amanunt Ali, Mussamuts Emamun and Ruheemun; Sudder Jumma Rs. 691-6-5, of which Rs. 202-7-4 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of malik Amanunt Ali, Emamun and Ruheemun. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 491-15-1 on account of the shares of Shekh Bahadoor Ali, malik, and Lakhputroy, mortgagee, (non-applicants), which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 229.—Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, &c, Pergunnah Azeemabad; recorded proprietors, Baneepershad Sahoo oorf Madholol Sahoo, Sheopershad Sahoo, Mukoondlol Sahoo, Suntoulol, Hurreehur Sahoy, Bhyrodial Sing, Sahabzaday Sing, Reetnarain, Sheodial Misser, Baboo Hetnarain Sing, Baboo Woditnarain Sing, Baboo Hurreehurnath Sing, Baboo Ramgolam Sing, Mussamut Nayhatoon Nissa, Mussamut Tacabeon Nissa, Bhuttoo Muhto, Mussamut Dhunjote, Rumbux Sahoo, Baboo Mohunlol, Baboo Kunhovahlol, Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Gopal Sing, Lutchnum Muhto, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Rughoobur Takoor; Sudder Jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, of which Rs. 999-15-5 to be deducted on account of jumma of Mouzahs Neerundpore Khurounceah Mosullahpore, Sadiehpore Jogee, Heeraundpore, Sukutporelodee, Junarjunpore Huzrutpore Ukhureeah, and half of Kuleeanpore. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 185-6-2 on account of the jumma of entire Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Mehal Neerundpore Khurounceah, the same being payable by Mussamut Hurkho Bebee, Mussamut Doorgah, wife of Hurpershad, son of Kishoonpershad, Sheodial Misser, Pursotomjee Maharaj, Kulleeanroyjee Maharaj, Brijnathjee Maharaj, Gopal Muhto, and Bughoobur Takoor, (non-applicants). The said Mouzah Himmutpore Deorah and half of Mouzah Kuleeanpore will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 724.—Mehal Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Lalla Laeqram, Achoo Sing, Abdool Luteef, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, Sudder Jumma Rs. 2,316-4-4, of which Rs. 2,272-13-5 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Lalla Laeqram, Achoo Sing, Seetaput Sahoy, Kalee Sahoy, Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, Rasbehareelol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, Mussamut Soondur Kour, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, and Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 43-6-11 on account of the share of Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom a separate account has been opened as per Section 10, Act XI. of 1859, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

No. 725.—Araze Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, Pergunnah Shahpore Munair; recorded proprietors, Dhurumlol, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, Abdool Luteef, Syed Ruzeeooddeen Hossen oorf Shahed Hossen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Bhagmanee Kour, wife of Purneshurnath, deceased, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Dabeepershad, deceased, Roy Rashbehareelol, Roy Gourceshunker, Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie, Purneshurnath, and Roy Hurakishoon; Sudder Jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, of which Rs. 11,152-5-11 to be deducted on account of the jumma of the shares of Dhurumlol, Roy Rashbehareelol, Bhagmanee Kour, Roy Purneshurnath Roy, Hurraykishoon, Moonshee Hurruklol, father and guardian of Baboo Ramaput Sahoy, minor, Moonshee Boolakeelol, and Moulvie Abdool Luteef, with whom separate accounts have been opened as per Section 10, Act XI of 1859. Sudder Jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 4,078-12 on account of the shares of Syed Ruzeeooddeenhosen oorf Shahedhosen, Brijkoomarlol, Mussamut Ekhlasee Kour, wife of Neelkunt Sing oorf Kuntoolol, Mussamut Jankee Kour, wife of Debeepersad, Roy Gourceshunker, and Mussamut Ajodheeahdaie (non-applicants). These shares will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

PATNA COLLECTORATE,
Bankipore; the 15th November 1871.

A. C. MANGLES, Offg. Collector.

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واضح ہو کہ حسب دفعہ ۶ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ء کے یہہ محلات مرقومہ الذیل ضلع پٹنہ میں بابت بقیہ مالگذاری سرکار و دیگر دعوی جو از روئے دستورات و قوانین مجاریہ موافق بنانی مالگذاری سرکار کے بتاریخ ۲۸ مارچ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ء واجب الوصول ہے بروز پچشمبہ ۲۲ مارچ سنہ ۱۸۷۱ء کچہری میں صاحب کلکٹر اسی ضلع کے بلا عذر و عام نیلام میں رکھا جائیگا

قسم اول بندوبست استعماری

نمبر ۱۵۳ توزیع محال رام پور دھرنی پرگنہ بلخ بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری منوہر رات عرف نہن رات و چمن رات عرف کھرگ نرائن رات و ٹیکا رات عرف نونو رات و لعل جی رات عرف لکھراج رات و ٹیکا مہتون صدر جمع ۱۸۷۳ء واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *
نمبر ۱۸۸ توزیع محال مخدوم پور قصبہ مکہ مونک بخانہ مالگذاری شیخ بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رانی رھندار و ملک امانت علی و مسماۃ امان و رحمن صدر جمع ۱۸۷۳ء پائی منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۷۷۵۰ روپے منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ ملک امانت علی و امان و رحمن صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۵۰ روپے پائی بابت جمع حصہ شیخ بہادر علی مالک و لکھت رانی رھندار غیر سائلان کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۲۲۹ توزیع محال فرید پور گھر و مال و غیرہ پرگنہ عظیم آباد بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری بیگم پرشاد ساہو عرف مادھو لعل ساہو و شیو پرشاد ساہو و مکند لعل ساہو و سیو لعل و ہرپر سہای و بہرودیال سینگہ و صاحب زادہ سینگہ و زینت نرائن و شیودیال مصر و بابو ھیت نرائن سینگہ و بابو ھیرن ناتھ سینگہ و بابو رام غلام سینگہ و مسماۃ نہال الذسا و مسماۃ طیب الذسا و بہتو مہتون و مسماۃ دھجوت و رام بخش ساہو و بابو موہن لعل و بابو کڈیا لعل و مسماۃ ھرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درگا زوجہ ھر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و گوہال سینگہ و لچھمن مہتون و شیودیال مصر پرسوتم جی مہاراج و مکھال رانی جی مہاراج و برج ناتھ جی مہاراج و گوہال مہتون و رگھویر ٹھاکر صدر جمع ۱۸۷۳ء منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۱۵۰ روپے منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع مواضع فرید پور کھرونیان و مصلح پور و صادق پور جو کے و ھیرنند پور و سکت پور لودی و چھارجن پور و حضرت پور اکھریا و نصف کلیان پور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۲۶۰ روپے بابت جمع مسلم موضع ھمت پور دیورہ و نصف کلیان پور متعلقہ لات فرید پور کھرونیان مذکور ذمگی مسماۃ ھرکھو بی بی و مسماۃ درگا زوجہ ھر پرشاد پسر کشن پرشاد و شیودیال مصر پرسوتم جی مہاراج و کلیان رانی جی مہاراج و برج ناتھ جی مہاراج و گوہال مہتون و رگھویر ٹھاکر سائلان کا واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۷۲۴ توزیع محال جھانگیر پور منگربال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و عبدالطیف سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گوری سنگہ و مسماۃ اجودھیا دئی و پرمیشرناتھ و راشبھاری لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کفور و مسماۃ سندر کفور و مسماۃ بہاکمانی کفور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کفور صدر جمع ۱۸۷۳ء منجملہ اسکے مبلغ ۱۳۰ روپے منہائی ہوگا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و لالہ لایق رام و اچھو سنگہ و سیتاپت سہای و کالی سہای و گوری سنگہ و مسماۃ اجودھیا دئی و پرمیشرناتھ و راشبھاری لعل و مسماۃ جانکی کفور و مسماۃ سندر کفور و مسماۃ بہاکمانی کفور و مسماۃ اخلاصی کفور صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار نیلام ہوتا ہے مبلغ ۱۳۰ روپے پائی بابت جمع حصہ مولوی عبدالطیف جو بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ایکٹ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ء تفریق اول ہی واسطے باقی مالگذاری کے نیلام ہوگا *

نمبر ۷۲۵ توزیع محال اراضی جھانگیر پور منگربال پرگنہ شاہ پور منیر بخانہ ملکیت مالگذاری دھرم لعل و منشی ھرکھ لعل پدر والے بابو رمایت سہای پھر نابالغ و منشی پولاقی لعل و عبدالطیف و سید رضی الدین حسین عرف شاہد حسین و برج کمار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصی کفور زوجہ نیکنٹھ سنگہ عرف

ڪهڻو لعل و مسماۃ بهانگماني ڪنور زوجہ پرياک نراين متوفي و مسماۃ جانڪي ڪنور زوجہ ديبي پرشاد متوفي و راسه راسبهاري لعل و راي گوري شنڪر و مسماۃ اجودھيا دي و پرميشرناتہ و راي هريڪشن صدر جمع مبلغ ۱۱۱ پائي منجماء اوسڪي لعل ۲۵ پائي منھائي هوگا بابت جمع حصہ دھرم لعل و راي راسبهاري لعل و بهانگماني ڪنور و راي پرميشرناتہ و راي هريڪشن و منشي هرڪم لعل پدرووالے بابورماپت سہاي پسر نابالغ و منشي بولاقي لعل و مولوي عبداللطيف بموجب دفعہ ۱۰ ايڪٽ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع تفريق اول ۽ صدر جمع جسکا اشتہار ٺيلام هوتا ۽ مبلغ ۱۲ پائي منجماء ۱۲ پائي بابت جمع حصہ سيد رضي الدين حسين عرف شاھد حسين و برج ڪمار لعل و مسماۃ اخلاصي ڪنور زوجہ نيڪنٽہ سنگھ عرف ڪهڻو لعل و مسماۃ جانڪي ڪنور زوجہ ديبي پرشاد و راي گوري شنڪرو مسماۃ اجودھيا دي غير سايلان کا واسطے باقي مالڪداري ڪے ٺيلام هوگا *

تحرير فتاويٰ ۱۵ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع

العبد رگھوبندس سہاي توزيع نويس العبد امرت لعل محرر توزيع العبد ڪھنيا لعل محرر توزيع
العبد مودن لعل محرر العبد بجرنگي سہاي محرر العبد ڪملاپت محرر توزيع

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estate, in the district of Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd December 1871, corresponding with the 25th Augrhuon 1279 Fusly, for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

For arrears of revenue.—No. 225.—Mouzah Hathapur Ballaputty, Pergunnah Bhalla. The shares of the recorded proprietors Heeralal Jha, Soba Bhairolal Jha, Bhattoo Rai, Baijo Raout, Bhagwandut Raout, Hanoomani Raout, Bodhran Raout, Shunker Raout, Chaithur Raout, Jugdharee Panday, Judoonundun Panday, Jainath Panday, Jaypercash Panday alias Goshain Panday, will only be sold after exempting the share which has been separated under Section 10, Act XI. of 1859. The Sudder Jumma of the share to be put up for sale is Rs. 784-2-0. The entire Sudder Jumma of the estate is Rs. 965-1-3.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, Deputy Collector,
for Collector on Tour.

TIRHOOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1871.

اس تحرير کي رو سے خاص و عام کو دفعہ ۶ ايڪٽ ۱۱ سنہ ۱۸۵۹ع کی مطابق اطلاع دي جاتي ۽ ڪہ علاقہ جات موسومہ ذيل موقعہ ضلع ترهت بعلت زر باقي وغيرہ مطالبہ جنکو قوانين اور ايڪٽون متمشئ ڪے رو سے وصول کرنا جايز ۽ اور اس زر باقي اور مطالبہ کو تاتاريخ ۲۸ سيپٽمبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع بتاريخ غايت ادائي مالڪداري سرڪار ادائي کرنا واجب تھا بالضرور بتاريخ ۲ دسمبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع مطابق ۲۵ ماہ اگھن سنہ ۱۲۷۹ فصلي روز جمعہ ڪچھري ڪلڪٽري ضلع ترهت ميں ٺيلام هوگا *

نمبر اقسام نمبر رجسٽر توزيع نام مالڪ و مالڪداري و صدر جمع بعلت باقي مالڪداري سرڪار
نمبر ۱ نمبر ۲۲۵

هاتيا پور بالا پٽي پرگنہ بهالا ڪہ جسڪے خانہ مالڪداري ميں نام هيرا لعل جها و صوبہ بهرو لعل جها و بهالو راي گهجو راوت و بگھواندت راوت و هنومان راوت و بهودھرام راوت و سنڪر راوت و چنر راوت و جگدهاري پانڌہ و جدونندن پانڌہ و جي ناتہ پانڌہ و جي پرگلس پانڌہ عرف گوسائين پانڌہ مدعا عليهم کا مندرج ٿي و جمع صدر اوسکا مبلغ ۱۳۱ پائي منجماء اوسڪي بعد منھائي مبلغ ۱۵۱۵ حصہ سايلان تفريق رول حصہ مدعا عليهم مندرجہ بالا ڪہ جسکا جمع ۲۲۵ پائي ٺيلام هوگا *

المرقومہ پانزدھم ۱۵ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۸۷۱ع

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned Estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 9th day of January 1872, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1871:—

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Names of Mohals and Pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government Revenue.	REMARKS.
158	1st Class	Shoomuddrooguroe, Pergunnah Satshoika.	Rohimunnessa Behi and Kylas Chandro Dey Chowdhery.	Rs. As. P. 2,710 8 11	These Estates are to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only, which fell due on the 28th of September 1871.
173	Ditto ...	Suktypoor,* Pergunnah Palassee.	Goluck Gobinds and Hurce Mohan, Khetter Paul, Radhakisto, and Gopalkisto Mookerjee, and Sakheemoney Debba and Atawar Rohoman, and Sheik Abdool, Srimutty Kholurn Behi, and Taliya Behi, and Fatema Behi mother and guardian to minors Syud Mahomed Masoor, Syud Mahomed Taha, and Sreemutty Rosseemounnissa Behi and Syuda Behi.	*2,403 10 3 †55 5 3	
		Chakran† land appertaining to the above Mohal.			

T. D. BEIGHTON, *Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI. of 1859, that the undermentioned estate, in the district of Jessore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that district, on Monday, the 23rd January 1872, corresponding with 11th Magh 1278 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1871:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 3081.—Chuck Alladipore, Pergunnah Molye, Talook Chuudercant Roy; sudder jumma Rs. 626-7-3. To be sold for recovery of Rs. 389-11 on account of Government revenue.

C. C. QUINN, *Offg. Collector.*

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 9th December 1871.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871.

Agabeg, Joseph	19082 3 4	16316 15 2	2405 9 8	359 10 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Azeemul Nessa Begum	14521 4 0	1787 0 0	8808 13 8	3925 6 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Ajodeapersaud and Bindapersaud	9816 2 6	0 0 0	9678 6 3	137 12 3	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Andrews, John	1171 14 3	0 0 0	35 3 4	1136 10 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Attmaram and others	2426 14 9	0 0 0	635 11 6	1791 3 3	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Ascarun and Okhoyram	278 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	278 1 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Balfour and Co.	551800 5 1	281837 8 3	246506 12 1	23456 0 9,	5438 14 0	Ditto	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Boyd and Co.	29514 14 8	10555 13 1	13233 7 3	5725 10 4,	1700 11 10	Hardly anything more recoverable.	
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Bruce, Shand and Co.	836327 15 1	496447 11 1	332211 3 0	7669 1 0,	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Brunet, Saliz, and Latapie	15285 0 0	7411 12 3	5431 6 7	2391 13 2,	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Bischoff, Beer and Co.	2640 5 8	0 0 0	2056 3 5	584 2 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Braddon and Co.	13830 15 4	3879 8 9	7632 15 9	2318 6 10,	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Brightman and Co.	32530 14 11	23845 6 10	8391 8 10	293 15 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Becher, G. R. P.	1456 9 1	0 0 0	389 10 2	1066 14 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	Insolvent dead.
Bailey, Francis	13766 4 8	5898 12 10	7096 9 7	770 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Birch, F. W.	17059 8 8	11714 13 5	2621 2 7	2723 8 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Bryce, Archibald	2178 7 9	0 0 0	236 6 7	1942 1 2	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Bodelio, L. H.	377 14 4	0 0 0	109 0 0	263 14 4	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Brojonaauth Dhur (1st)	10468 0 10	4048 3 7	5234 7 3	1185 6 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Barnfield, William	1285 15 6	0 0 0	1065 4 0	220 11 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Berge, A. B.	4806 2 0	2855 0 0	494 10 0	1456 8 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Has resigned the service.
Burkinyoung, Robert	7923 3 3	5303 10 11	2392 8 6	226 15 10	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Bycuntath Dutt	2252 1 0	0 0 0	1740 0 0	512 1 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Bodry, John (1st)	1379 4 0	0 0 0	474 0 0	905 4 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Betts, C. G. D.	800 0 0	0 0 0	556 10 6	243 5 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Beharryall Dhechut	2785 0 0	1493 7 8	1060 10 9	230 13 7	0 0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Baxter, W. G.	12949 14 6	6036 14 2	6517 9 9	395 4 7	0 0 0	Ditto	Discharged.
Baneymadhab Dey	436 9 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	436 9 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Bryant, A. L.	3620 14 0	1373 6 11	1351 15 8	895 7 5	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance remaining.	Of the balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable out-turn of the dependencies.
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
			Dividends paid.	Other payments.			
Bhobanypersaud Gone	6534 0 0	3067 14 1	2597 11 10	868 6 1	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Nothing further recoverable. Dead.
Bagot, W. N.	4149 4 9	0 0 0	3439 4 0	710 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Bastien, A. C.	3852 7 3	450 15 1	3262 6 3	139 1 11,	11 3 5	0 0 0	ditto.
Bluett, James	873 0 0	0 0 0	48 0 0	825 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4000 0 0	0 0 0	2163 7 9	1836 8 3,	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Bolst, F. D. C.	530 0 0	0 0 0	35 3 5	494 12 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	Insolvent dead.
Baboolall Shaw, and three others	101915 0 5	15920 1 8	20517 10 0	65477 4 9,	15 4	15 4	Outstandings in course of recovery. Large zemindaries as yet unsold.
Bijohn, A. S.	810 8 0	0 0 0	748 3 9	62 4 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Bodry, John (2nd)	4396 5 9	0 0 0	2214 14 11	2151 6 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bhootnanth Mookerjee (Acton and Co.)	3413 11 0	1929 8 0	945 10 0	538 9 0,	5 9	5 9	ditto.
Beerchund Mitter	723 8 9	0 0 0	24 0 0	699 8 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Behrends, G. F.	1641 5 0	0 0 0	316 0 0	1325 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Colvin and Co.	170710 6 8	130818 1 6	29840 8 1	10051 13 1,	0 0 0	0 0 0	Hardly anything more recoverable.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co...	92843 11 8	67552 2 1	19943 2 4	5318 7 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Cantor and Co.	211350 8 3	137225 8 10	67504 0 5	6350 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Cockerell and Co.	1716238 9 4	3855609 15 8	1326579 4 11	3849 4 9,	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.			
Colville, Gilmore and Co.	8968 14 8	2535 0 0	3507 14 2	2926 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Currie, J. A. (1st)	2903 7 10	1128 7 1	453 13 10	1321 2 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent dead.
Colquhoun, James	1046 15 11	0 0 0	279 3 4	707 12 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.
Cally Doss Chatterjee	294 2 3	0 0 0	47 0 0	247 2 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance remaining.	Of the balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable out-turn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.			
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Durrant, Edward	3223 1 6	1749 5 4	833 12 6	639 15 8	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Duggan, Alexander	1038 3 2	0 0 0	651 7 0	381 12 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Dennison, G. R.	29546 0 0	26967 6 10	1007 6 4	971 2 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
DeBrunner, Jules	65912 4 7	57434 3 2	7094 11 1	1383 6 4	164 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David	1582 12 9	0 0 0	314 0 0	1268 12 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Dodd, Richard	1000 0 0	0 0 0	761 11 0	238 5 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Deburrooddeen and Kuburrood-						
deen Sircars	1747 14 6	0 0 0	1341 15 3	405 15 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Dinnonath Paul	834 4 3	0 0 0	109 12 9	714 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Durnford, A. H. E.	5202 10 0	4855 3 0	320 12 10	26 10 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Dowlut Roy	1448 5 9	0 0 0	866 0 0	582 5 9	0 0 0	Out standings in course of recovery.
Dwarkanauth Mitter	5922 12 0	0 0 0	4478 7 0	1444 5 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Dinnonauth Day	8615 1 1	1670 3 10	1835 10 5	5109 2 10	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Dhunput Sing	3654 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	3654 3 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ewing, Aird, and Anderson	311150 10 2	57986 4 6	242022 15 9	11141 5 11,	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.		
Edwards, C. L.	515 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	715 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ellias, M. B.	7233 3 6	3428 10 7	1263 5 10	2541 3 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson and Co.	181300 11 0	120552 4 8	31749 14 5	21498 7 11,	9830 10 2	Hardly anything more recoverable.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.		
Ferguson Brothers and Co.	147516 10 1	68023 13 0	74780 7 7	4732 5 6	2700 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Foster, Rogers and Co.	6328 3 10	857 3 7	2292 5 11	3173 10 4,	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.		
Fournier, George	285 9 6	0 0 0	49 1 4	236 8 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Fraser, D. W.	2098 13 0	0 0 0	864 11 2	1229 1 10	441 14 9	Ditto ditto.

Fabian, E. D.		775	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.	Ditto & dead.
Ford, William Richard		2380	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0-	Ditto	Ditto.
Fraser, W. T.		1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Fisher, A.		2065	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	Ditto.
Ferris, G. R.		2650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F.		876	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Floyd, W. W.		1772	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	.
Fornaro and Huni		12581	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	.
Gordon, Collie and Co.		16803	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	.
Gilmore and Co.		46159	11	8	23186	11	8	19501	11	11	0	0	Ditto	.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co.		49455	13	8	22979	12	7	19177	10	0	0	0	Ditto	.
Gordon, Stuart and Co.		73132	4	5	34868	7	3	35096	2	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	.
Glass, A. G. (Glass and Co.)		4490	4	10	954	12	4	1467	10	5	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent dead.	.
Goberdhone Mullick		2880	14	9	1296	3	2	912	11	0	0	0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Greedhur Mullick		1111	3	8	0	0	0	397	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gregory, G. G.		2590	5	2	1599	10	3	642	10	5	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Greenstreet, E. S. S.		1508	3	9	0	0	0	1090	9	4	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gooroo Churn Sen		109756	8	1	82808	3	10	24851	8	10	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gubby, Aaron Joshua		9055	7	0	5179	12	11	1966	5	11	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gocool Chund Goramull		807	8	6	0	0	0	363	10	3	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gordon, G. J.		570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gocool Das Soonderjee		18266	14	1	11533	9	3	5760	12	11	0	0	Ditto	Insolvent absconded.
Golaub Chund Hem Chund		1506	2	0	0	0	0	120	9	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Golaum Hossen Virgee		126756	14	4	36746	13	3	85026	6	9	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	.
Grant and Sons, G.		5891	8	2	3326	15	7	2011	4	10	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gordon, Ivie		1217	1	6	432	10	7	574	1	1	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	.
Gopaul Chuander Doss		2400	0	0	1411	6	6	806	15	9	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Gopal Chunder and Issen		420	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	Ditto	Ditto.
Chunder Bonnerjee		8416	9	8	1787	9	10	1295	15	7	0	0	Something more recoverable.	.
Ghasseeram														.
Ghose, R. G. and Co.		12641	0	1	0	0	0	3657	5	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Gregory, M.		15706	7	1	0	0	0	1102	4	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Gaynor, T.		1462	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	.
Hodgkinson and Co., G. F.		25042	5	0	0	0	0	2219	3	11	0	0	Further recoveries hopeless.	.
Murry, W. C.		2566	12	0	0	0	0	1935	4	10	0	0	Ditto	ditto.

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		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
Hickey, Bailey and Co.	292899 1 6	157914 0 3	126072 5 7	8912 11 8, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	Rs. As. P. 4141 6 11	Further recoveries popless. Unclaimed dividends in Court. A decree in the Mofussil Court.	
Hoffmann and Co.	25170 12 11	3657 4 9	17452 13 4	4060 10 10, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Hughesdon Brothers	243857 5 7	22709 5 4	203410 9 11	17737 6 4, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.	
Hudson, Nathaniel	2225 11 3	0 0 0	307 12 0	1917 15 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent dead.	
Hurro Sunker Ghose	1786 2 2	10 8 0	381 6 0	1394 4 2	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Holodhur Day	1047 8 9	0 0 0	196 4 0	851 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Harrowell, James	542 7 6	0 0 0	146 0 0	396 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Harvey, Benjamin	336 15 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	336 15 3	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hoppe, William	1346 8 6	0 0 0	616 1 10	730 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hughes and Templer	12095 4 1	5179 4 11	6085 15 3	829 15 11	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Harvard, J. H. M.	1612 0 0	0 0 0	1112 9 2	459 6 10	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Huffnagle and Co., Charles	1320 4 7	0 0 0	217 12 10	1102 7 9	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hurdoo Doss, Lutcheenarain..	240 3 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	240 3 9	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Heeraloll Hunnoomontaram	752 14 3	0 0 0	61 0 0	691 14 3	0 0 0	Finally discharged.	
Holloway, William	1050 0 0	0 0 0	219 4 0	830 12 0	0 0 0	Schedule not filed.	
Holloway, William (2nd), Milliner	3396 12 7	0 0 0	2293 11 9	1123 0 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Hervey, Andrew (2nd)	979 2 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	979 2 8	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hemchunder Chowdry	1195 0 0	0 0 0	846 2 0	348 14 0	0 0 0	Insolvent dead.	
Hughes, J. G.	741 6 8	0 0 0	232 0 0	509 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Honigberger, William	1001 5 6	0 0 0	344 0 0	657 5 6	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hadjee Jaffer Moosah	3919 13 0	3176 12 0	485 8 5	251 8 7	0 0 0	Insolvent drowned.	
Hadjee Ahmed Solaman	15570 7 8	0 0 0	15153 1 8	417 5 7	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Heeralall (Rutteeram Kissen Chund)	1869 9 0	0 0 0	1422 6 6	447 2 6	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hervey, Andrew (1st)	1061 15 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	1061 15 11	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Hair, W. F.	406 13 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	406 13 7	0 0 0	Ditto Insolvent dead	

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	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.
Kistodas Dey	961	8 0	448	1 0	513	7 0	0	0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Lyall, Matheson and Co.	368202	6 0	279839	10 7	3623	5 3,	0	0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.	
					which is applicable to the dividend now payable.					
Larpent, Saunders and Co.	78183	7 0	22730	11 0	13967	4 6,	7052	1 1/2 0	Ditto	ditto.
					which is applicable to the dividend now payable.					
Langlois and Co.	33383	2 8	23389	0 8	8170	3 9,	0	0 0	Ditto	ditto.
					which is applicable to the dividend now payable.					
LeTourneur, Labadie and Co.	7483	10 3	5258	6 2	2195	4 1	0	0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Latapie, E. D.	3982	6 2	3011	4 3	971	1 11	0	0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Lake, Hamill and Co.	5761	0 6	2035	12 8	3725	3 10	1722	1 4	Nothing further recoverable. Accounts unadjusted.	
Leighton, Henry James	1480	0 0	0	0 0	1480	0 0	0	0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Lazarus, B. W.	323	10 1	0	0 0	323	10 1	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto
Landeman, J. V.	1008	10 1	192	4 0	585	2 10	0	0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Ledlie, A. H., 2nd (Boyle and Co.)	1654	8 7	602	2 6	1052	6 1	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lackersteen and Co., C. R.	18673	12 11	1697	10 5	5645	5 9	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lindsay, D. B.	1430	3 0	557	4 0	872	15 0	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lord Brothers	6406	9 0	1687	5 7	441	1 3	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Limond, Campbell	12578	1 10	830	12 11	649	6 6	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lindstedt, Edward	1088	12 9	582	4 0	506	8 9	0	0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Llewellyn, W. T.	2100	0 0	168	4 6	403	11 6	0	0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Lutehmeenarain Khetry	1726	9 9	477	8 0	1249	1 9	0	0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Langlois, J. P.	1448	12 0	532	0 0	916	12 0	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Low, Isabella Sarah	1554	12 1	781	12 9	673	15 4	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lindeman, F. P.	2241	2 0	1059	8 0	1181	10 0	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lowen, George	751	1 0	486	6 0	264	11 0	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lokenath Shaw	8323	8 6	2359	1 7	895	5 3	0	0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Lawson, T. M.	3228	0 3	1073	15 5	269	12 10	0	0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Latapie, E. D., 2nd	1414	3 9	181	15 0	1232	4 9	0	0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mackintosh and Co.	212126	6 11	73440	15 2	16162	1 8,	6111	11 8	Further recoveries hopeless.	
							of which Rs. 6111 11 8 is for dividends.			

McLeod, Fagan and Co.	16789 4 10	2093 5 2	9892 15 8	3903 0 0	3219 7 0	Ditto	ditto.
McGregor, Hunter and Co.	10719 11 10	0 0 0	9875 11 3	844 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C.	117353 10 2	56079 8 2	41893 7 8	19380 10 4, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, Pillans and Co.	96126 13 10	19123 12 4	71921 2 4	5081 15 2, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Minto and Co, William	9560 5 4	3035 0 3	2759 2 7	2863 2 4, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
McCheyne and Co., R.	5372 0 9	4569 12 9	3448 8 5	53 11 7, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Mackenzie R. (J. A. Currie and Co.)	3047 5 10	122 8 10	961 2 5	1963 11 5	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.	
Macdonald, R. C.	35187 4 0	30698 4 11	3129 12 8	4359 2 5, is for dividends.	377 1 7	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Macdonald, P. B.	4769 3 10	346 11 1	384 3 5	4038 5 4	883 13 1	Ditto	Retained for creditors.
Macvitie, R. F.	5450 7 4	4822 0 3	544 11 5	83 11 8, is for dividends.	30 2 2	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Maclean, L. A.	885 4 9	0 0 0	294 8 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Melville, William	1656 10 8	0 0 0	244 7 8	1412 3 0	441 14 9	Ditto	Ditto
Manuk, M. M.	5982 11 10, and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 2,600.	3518 5 8	1600 10 9	863 11 5	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto
Morris, James	653 13 10	0 0 0	146 0 0	507 13 10	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Magniac, Lane	951 15 6	0 0 0	117 0 0	834 15 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Manick Chunder Khan	469 11 6	0 0 0	216 4 0	253 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Monteath, John	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Macleod, A. D.	1110 0 0	0 0 0	72 0 0	1038 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Murdoch, Mackenzie and Co.	5596 15 9	0 0 0	4955 6 8	608 9 1	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Macfarlane and Co.	6505 11 2	3944 10 0	821 9 4	1739 7 10	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Moorally Dhur Newgy	1385 0 8	0 0 0	208 0 0	1177 0 8	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Mayer, F.	747 9 2	0 0 0	139 0 0	608 9 2	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Mottley, Charles (2nd)	7000 0 0	4463 8 11	584 15 10	1951 7 3	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Mudden Mohun Bose	545 5 6	0 0 0	192 2 3	353 3 3	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Modosoodun Addy	2904 13 8	0 0 0	880 7 2	2024 6 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	1510 5 11	0 0 0	522 14 4	987 7 7	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Moore, Robert	5679 3 5	2754 10 11	1101 10 1	492 14 5	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Martin, William	2106 11 8	0 0 0	407 0 0	1699 11 8	0 0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged and dead.

	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.					
	Whole amount of receipts.		Dividends paid. Other payments.			
	Rs	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.
MICHAEL, J. C. (2nd)	7660	12 8	5838	3 5	1869	3 4
Moore, W. J.	1731	0 10, and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 2000.	0	0 0	72	3 5
Middleton, J. R.	1500	0 0	0	0 0	54	0 0
Muir, Thomas	1415	0 0	620	7 3	545	10 6
McGilvray, Alexander	8154	0 8	3067	12 4	4148	9 7
Marks, C. H.	2234	7 3	0	0 0	1850	6 0
Madhab Chunder Bysack	11167	9 5	7620	3 11	2511	4 0
Musgrave, William	5445	15 11	4211	9 10	1265	12 9
Middlecoat, J. H. P.	401	10 2, and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 500.	0	0 0	27	9 3
Mahomed Fukeeroodeen, Prince	1788	0 0	1128	11 6	251	14 3
Mohes Chunder Chunder and Bholanath Chunder	4718	1 3	818	12 0	3315	0 6
Mowjee, Hurry Doss	1528	11 7	0	0 0	1208	0 0
Mercies, G. D.	326	0 0	0	0 0	40	4 0
McCarthy, William	4244	18 3	1229	3 5	2544	1 3
Mungle Chund and Pertaub Chand	1182	14 3	0	0 0	642	3 0
Rukhit	3204	7 0	1530	11 6	1516	14 9
Mool Chund Khetryy	10242	6 9	5205	15 3	4835	5 4
Mitchell, W. A.	7821	11 6	1802	2 3	5886	7 0
Murray, H. E.	8876	3 6	4248	9 10	2787	6 10
Meyer, A. J.	1430	12 10	0	0 0	0	0 0
Marriott, G. W.	3044	0 2	0	0 0	0	0 0
Meer Dawood Ally	1803	12 1	0	0 0	152	8 0
Moreino, Samuel	2098	0 6	0	0 0	66	12 0
Madhub Chunder Roeder	1410	4 3	0	0 0	647	10 0
Moncollall						

Meyer, J. H.	732 11 0	0 0 0	416 0 0	316 11 0	0 0 0	ditto.	Finally discharged.
Kursing Chunder Bose	1030 0 0	0 0 0	202 11 0	827 5 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	Insolvent dead.
Nyssa, John	750 2 11	0 0 0	171 4 0	578 14 11	0 0 0	ditto.	Finally discharged.
Nilmadub Mookerjee.	616 13 10	0 0 0	193 4 0	423 9 10	0 0 0	ditto.	Insolvent dead.
Nilrutton Haldar (2nd)	370 2 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	370 2 4	0 0 0	ditto.	Dead.
Nilkunt Sircar	574 14 11	0 0 0	168 4 0	406 10 11	0 0 0	ditto.	Insolvent dead.
Nilrutton Haldar (1st)	1396 13 0	0 0 0	3 0 0	1393 13 0	0 0 0	ditto.	Finally discharged.
Norton, C. P.	1099 9 3	0 0 0	620 6 6	499 3 3	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack	1210 13 0	0 0 0	366 0 0	844 13 0	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.
Norman Brothers	19569 14 7	4662 12 3	5735 7 4	9171 11 0	3 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.
of which Rs. 4605 is for dividends.							
Newson, John	505 6 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	505 6 10	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto
Nobocomar Poddar	6200 0 0	3892 11 2	2202 15 0	104 5 10	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto
Nobinkisto Ghose	2450 0 0	0 0 0	299 0 0	2151 0 0	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto
Nilmoney Mookerjee	2754 2 0	0 0 0	1596 9 0	1157 9 0	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto
Nundolall and Anuntolall Shaw	1950 0 0	0 0 0	249 6 6	1700 9 6	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto
Nobinkissen Law (Law & Co.)	881 13 7	0 0 0	363 15 6	517 14 1	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Newson William (Cartner Newson & Co.)	307 15 0	0 0 0	2 12 2	305 2 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	Finally discharged.
Narain Sing and Co.	26032 1 8	0 0 0	4038 14 10	21993 2 10	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 4,500.							
Nundo Mull Bhinmull	9762 15 8	0 0 0	216 0 0	9546 15 8	0 0 0	ditto.	
Owen Allhusen and Co.	28675 14 1	0 0 0	25481 9 1	3194 5 0	2546 4 7	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Oliva, L. B.	28729 2 7	17569 15 0	5443 11 5	713 8 2	0 0 0	ditto.	
Ogle and Co., John	202734 9 3	155952 9 5	31293 14 0	15488 1 10.	887 15 10	ditto.	
which is applicable to the dividend now payable.							
Omachurn Bonerjee	8605 1 1	6956 10 0	1295 5 6	353 1 7	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	Dead.
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.
Obhoy Churn Mullick, and two others	725 4 5	0 0 0	206 4 0	519 0 5	0 0 0	ditto.	Finally discharged.
Obhoyram Budree Chund	1910 9 0	0 0 0	72 14 6	1837 10 6	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.
Ord, W. K.	656 13 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	666 13 1	0 0 0	ditto.	Insolvent dead.
Ord, William (Murdoch & Co.)	3507 10 3	0 0 0	2853 15 6	653 10 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Palmer and Co.	563091 3 9	386448 10 7	167296 11 9	9345 13 5,	4514 6 11	Further recoveries hopeless. Unclaimed dividends in Court.	
which is applicable to the dividend now payable.							
Pehmoller and Co., G.	29920 10 5	0 0 0	19874 0 3	10046 10 2	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Peters and Co., John	7446 1 0	0 0 0	7430 12 6	15 4 6	0 0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Patrick, William	1505 12 9	0 0 0	229 6 11	1276 5 10	441 14 6	Nothing further recoverable.	Insolvent dead.
Pittis, Edward	2218 10 1	0 0 0	253 3 10	1965 6 3	441 14 9	ditto.	Ditto.
Palmer, John	7707 11 7	4003 14 9	761 0 4	2942 12 6	0 0 0	ditto.	Ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.			
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Parbatty Churn Bose	613 14 1	0 0 0	141 14 1	472 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Palmer, Thomas	1473 0 0	0 0 0	887 4 9	585 11 3	0 0 0	Ditto. Finally discharged.
Pew, P. L.	51299 3 0	33964 5 7	12739 14 8	4594 14 9,	0 0 0	Ditto. Insolvent dead.
				retained for creditors.		
Panioty, C.	614 1 0	0 0 0	146 0 0	468 1 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Parry, John	4028 8 11	1597 6 10	1504 13 0	926 5 1	0 0 0	Ditto.
Petre, Martin	1201 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1201 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Payne, Thomas, and Sons	19162 9 0	11040 13 3	6929 9 1	1192 2 8	0 0 0	Finally discharged.
Palmer, W. S.	4408 12 9	3074 5 2	885 14 2	448 9 5	0 0 0	Ditto.
Pearymohun Sett	600 0 0	0 0 0	97 0 3	502 15 9	0 0 0	Ditto.
Price, Henry	15380 1 3	0 0 0	14585 12 8	794 5 0	0 0 0	Ditto.
Paterson, G. A.	1182 1 6	0 0 0	888 14 0	293 3 6	0 0 0	Ditto.
Pittar, W. J., or J. Corfield and Co.	3737 12 10	2583 2 3	798 0 11	356 9 8,	295 9 3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
				of which Rs. 295 9 3 is for dividends.	0 0 0	
Pritchard, C. J. A.	1150 5 6	0 0 0	556 4 0	594 1 6	0 0 0	Ditto. Finally discharged.
Quillet, DeGaye and Co.	6533 1 4	3148 1 11	2380 4 6	1011 3 11,	0 0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.
				which is applicable to the dividend now payable.		
Runtz, Rees and Co.	19490 12 2	3468 11 5	10021 4 8	6000 12 1,	0 0 0	Ditto.
				which is applicable to the dividends now payable.		
Railey, G. F. (W. Newson and Co.)	11476 7 5	7095 7 8	2865 9 0	1515 6 9	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Russell, C. D.	8785 14 2	5872 15 2	908 4 2	2004 10 10	0 0 0	Ditto. Retained for creditors.
Ragoonath Bose	1778 13 4	517 12 5	877 14 6	883 2 5	0 0 0	Insolvent dead.
Rogers, Alexander	10511 15 0	5963 0 4	4186 10 9	412 3 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent dead.
				All property under mortgage, consisting of Joint-Stock Shares; value uncertain.		Insolvent dead.
Rozario, John	373 15 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	373 15 1	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Rajkissore Dutt	4252 15 8	0 0 0	661 9 5	3591 6 3	883 13 3	Ditto.
Roussac, A. G.	12304 10 3	8940 2 5	1063 11 3	2300 12 7	0 0 0	Ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance remaining.	Of the balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable out-turn of the dependencies.
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
			Dividends paid.	Other payments.			
Scott, C. C. J.	7723 13 9	4659 10 11	2002 0 10	1062 2 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	Insolvent dead.
Shaw, David	396 7 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	396 7 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Simpson, James	363 14 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	365 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Smith, Huffnagle and Co.	24610 8 9	13528 7 4	10669 9 1	112 8 4	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G.	3456 13 7	0 0 0	1604 7 11	1852 5 9	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Snook, J. V.	775 10 0	0 0 0	158 0 0	617 10 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Smith, G. M. G.	1000 0 0	0 0 0	501 8 6	498 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Sumbhooanath Mullick	1139 0 6	0 0 0	821 3 6	317 13 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sutherland, Thomas	1057 12 0	0 0 0	410 0 0	647 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto, and dead.
Saunders J. O'B.	1200 0 0	0 0 0	721 0 3	478 15 9	0 0 0	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Sreegopal Misser	1951 0 0	0 0 0	507 1 0	1443 15 0	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sumbhoo Chunder Chuckerbutty	1798 2 0	0 0 0	1525 12 9	272 5 3	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sheburne, Nathaniel	8624 3 11	2186 10 10	5949 7 8	458 1 5	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sandeman, A. P.	3450 0 6	1410 0 9	1912 14 8	97 1 1	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Solomon, Maladina	64023 6 10	40621 13 10	16942 0 1	6459 8 11,	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	Finally discharged.
Stewart, W. M.	24989 4 9	11092 14 8	6325 15 7	7570 6 6,	of which Rs. 6278 is for dividends.	Ditto	Ditto.
Sanneram and Sreeram	9183 13 0	4365 14 6	4299 12 10	518 1 8,	of which Rs. 7031 is for dividends.	Ditto	Ditto.
Sandeman, D.	2817 0 0	0 0 0	91 0 0	2726 0 0	of which Rs. 460 is for dividends.	Ditto	Ditto.
Smith, William	1221 15 6	0 0 0	855 5 0	366 10 6	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sreenath Mullick	17620 11 5	10687 1 4	3094 5 6	3839 1 7,	of which Rs. 1100 is for dividends.	Ditto	Insolvent dead.
Sheppard, W. A.	8402 0 9	2365 8 2	837 0 0	199 8 7,	of which Rs. 98 is for dividends.	Ditto	Finally discharged.
Shib Chunder Mullick and Co....	87599 7 5	39579 5 1	12028 3 1	35991 15 3,	of which Rs. 22378 is for dividends.	Ditto	Ditto.
Savigny, Henrietta	796 4 3	0 0 0	508 13 0	287 7 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Sewandun Pauray	16876 14 0	0 0 0	364 6 0	18512 8 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Tulloh and Co. (1st)	120428 1 3	68596 14 0	50497 8 3	1330 11 0,	of which Rs. 1158 is for dividends.	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Tulloh and Co. (2nd)	19207 10 6	7964 9 2	9587 1 3	1656 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto	Ditto.

Thomas and Co.	422997 2 3, and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 500.	348217 12 1	42741 2 7	32038 3 7, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	2706 14 0	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas, Robert (1st)	631 4 1	0 0 0	214 4 0	417 0 1	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.	
Turtan, John	358 7 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	358 7 1	0 0 0	Ditto. Dead	
Trower, Charles	2177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1865 9 0	0 0 0	Ditto. Insolvent dead.	
Thomas, G. P.	2690 1 7	1776 3 4	806 14 1	107 0 2	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.	
Twentyman and Co.	593 11 6	0 0 0	152 2 1	441 9 5	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Tara Chund Kurramull and Dowlutchand	22970 1 11	6210 6 9	14187 12 0	2571 15 2, of which Rs. 2199 13 3 is for dividends.	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Thomas, John	740 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	740 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Tetkins, A. H.	5671 12 10	3819 12 0	1248 0 5	604 0 5	0 0 0	Ditto. Finally discharged.	
Tomkins, W.	938 15 9	0 0 0	702 1 6	236 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	249940 13 4	148439 0 10	100383 13 6	1112 15 0	0 0 0	Ditto. Insolvent dead.	
Thomas Anthony	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 100 Rupees per month from his pension.	
Vandenberg, J. B. (1st)	5592 13 2	1595 6 9	2587 7 3	1709 15 2	0 0 0	Something recoverable annually by interest on a Trust Fund.	
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd)	4807 13 0	3365 12 8	311 15 0	1130 1 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Vincent and Co.	858 10 6	0 0 0	250 4 11	608 5 7	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Wills, F. F.	7102 7 11	892 13 4	2906 1 7	3303 9 0, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Further recoveries hopeless.	
Willis, Joseph	181111 13 0	73204 6 8	29819 15 4	15087 7 0, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto. Insolvent dead.	
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	3276 6 10	0 0 0	1427 4 6	1849 2 4	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Whyttenbach and Co., E.	3209 1 10	1643 3 10	536 13 4	1049 0 8, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Walker and Fournier	2805 3 5	0 0 0	2333 1 7	472 1 10	0 0 0	Ditto.	
Wallace, Alexander and Co.	23240 1 0	6783 2 0	5861 6 1	11235 8 11, which is applicable to the dividend now payable.	959 9 1	Ditto.	
Waring, E. S. S.	3066 8 8	1769 2 9	469 6 3	827 15 8	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Williams, Stephen	20504 1 5	17226 4 11	2148 2 5	1129 10 1, of which Rs. 457 14 7 is for dividends.	457 14 7	Ditto. Insolvent killed in the mutiny.	

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		Other payments.														
		Dividends paid.														
Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.								
Wilton, G. R.	1589	15	1	0	0	0	115	8	5	1474	6	8	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Wilton, T. C.	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto.
Watson and Co., and Gibbon and Co.	105567	3	11	86129	10	5	15806	4	2	3631	5	4	0	0	0	Ditto
Wood, H. W. I.	2539	13	0	0	0	0	709	10	9	1830	2	3	0	0	0	Ditto
Williams, William	500	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	445	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto
Winser and Co.	31049	3	8	21137	1	6	6126	5	11	3785	12	3,	of which Rs. 3684 is for dividends.	3	1	Ditto.
Wilson, A.	920	3	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	904	3	6	0	0	0	Ditto
Wiseham, William	967	3	6	0	0	0	32	0	0	935	3	6	0	0	0	Ditto
Walker, Archibald	827	13	0	0	0	0	40	11	9	787	1	3	0	0	0	Ditto
Webb, John	4457	8	3	1781	12	1	1028	3	11	1647	8	3,	of which Rs. 655 is for dividends.	6	11	Ditto
Wilcox, H. C.	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto
Wood, D.	1414	3	0	0	0	0	673	4	9	740	14	3	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Wood, John	513	11	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	449	11	0	0	0	0	Ditto
Wood, James	1800	0	0	1573	1	6	202	4	8	24	9	10	0	0	0	Ditto
Wallis, C. B.	8355	6	7	6447	12	2	1158	8	11	749	1	6,	of which Rs. 265 is for dividends.	1	4	Ditto
Woomesh Chunder Mitter (2nd)	590	0	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	574	0	6	0	0	0	Ditto
Young, Joseph	500	0	0	0	0	0	258	10	9	241	5	3	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent dead.
Zuccani, E.	427	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	426	11	0	0	0	0	Ditto. No schedule filed.

In addition to the above, there are 254 estates under Rs. 220 each, aggregating Rs. 20,964-5-5, the particulars of which may be learnt at my office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the last quarter, Rupees four thousand four hundred and sixty-two, four annas and two pie.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st November 1871.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee. (1032-1)



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Reports on the administration of the Municipalities in the Burdwan Division for the year 1870-71.

From F. H. PELLEW, Esq., Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Hooghly and Chinsurah, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. 103, dated Hooghly, the 30th June 1871.)

I HAVE the honor, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners of Hooghly and Chinsurah, to report on the administration of the municipality for the year 1870-71.

2. The corporation consisted of 23 members inclusive of the ex-officio ones, and of these 14 were official and 12 non-official members. Of the official members three were transferred elsewhere and one appointed, and of the non-official members only one was appointed during the year.

3. The number of the resident non-official members representing the four principal divisions marginally noted of the municipality are shewn against those divisions. Chandernagore stands without representation since the demise of Baboo Promotho Nath Ghose. Baboo Ashootosh Ghose, brother of the deceased commissioner, was sometime ago recommended for the vacancy, but no orders were received from Government respecting this appointment.

Chandernagore	0
Chinsurah	8
Hooghly	8
Bali	8
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4. Altogether 27 meetings were held during the past year. The number of general meetings was 9, and of sub-committees and special meetings 18. The average attendance of the commissioners at the general meetings was 10.

5. Many important matters of business were laid before and considered by the Commissioners at the general meetings, such as the schemes for lighting the towns; for extension of the Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals; for administering oath to the Commissioners under section 2 of Regulation IX of 1793; for thoroughly re-excavating the tank to the south of the civil courts; for the execution of drainage and other works of local improvements, &c. Besides, many other projects commenced upon in the preceding year were carried out during the year under review, namely the closing up of the Mahomedan burial ground in Karballa and opening another in its stead in a convenient and unobjectionable place, the acquisition of land for the Sandershurtollah new road, Mookerjya lane, and Bali latrine. Attention was also paid to securing good drinking water by inducing the proprietors of some of the largest and best tanks within municipal limits to set them apart for drinking purposes only. With their consent notices are to be stuck in conspicuous places near the tanks, prohibiting persons from using these tanks for other purposes. The tanks were first cleansed of jungle and penna under the powers vested in the Commissioners by section 73 of Act III (B.C.) of 1864.

6. At the meeting held for passing the budget estimate for the past year on the 26th January 1870, the rate upon the annual value of houses and lands was fixed at 6½ per cent., being the same as that fixed for the year preceding. The valuation and assessment of that year were also adopted for the year under review.

7. The house-rate collections amounted to Rs. 22,243-4-3 during the past year, and the house and wheel taxes to Rs. 1,330. The following statement will shew in detail the accounts of these two sources of income:—

Statement showing in detail the demand, collection, and balance of tax on houses and lands, and on horses and carriages from 1868-69 to 1870-71.

	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			Total Demand.	Total Collection.	Total Balance.
	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.			
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
House Tax ..	555 7 0	6,113 7 3	21,990 14 3	57 9 0	5,209 15 0	16,975 11 0	407 13 6	903 8 3	5,024 2 6	28,068 12 6	22,243 4 3	6,425 8 3
Horse and carriage tax ..	150 0 0	670 4 0	1,281 0 0	15 12 0	175 4 0	839 0 0	131 0 0	195 0 0	442 0 0	2,101 4 0	1,330 0 0	771 4 0
Total ..	705 7 0	6,783 11 3	23,280 14 3	73 5 0	5,685 3 0	17,814 11 0	632 14 1,098 8 3	5,466 2 6	5,466 2 6	30,770 0 0	23,573 4 3	7,196 12 3

8. The amount of taxes for the two preceding years, which remained unrealized in April 1870, have been shewn as demands for those years in the above statement. Out of the total balance of Rs. 7,196-12-3 the sum of Rs. 4,458-10-9 has been collected up to date. Great efforts were made to secure punctuality in realizing the municipal revenue during the year, and the result is that the balance uncollected of the revenue of 1870-71 is less than that which remained at the close of 1869-70 by Rs. 1,317-8-6.

9. The balance of house and of horse and carriage taxes for the year 1868-69, amounting altogether to Rs. 632-1-6, was found irrecoverable, owing to deaths, evacuations, and other similar causes; and at a general meeting held a little after the close of the past year, was written off from the column of demands.

10. The registration fees on carts amounted to Rs. 376. The income under this head is steadily increasing. The following comparative table will shew the increase which accrued during the past and preceding year:—

	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.
Registration fees on carts	276 0 0	349 0 0	376 0 0

The fines and forfeitures under this head have been hitherto remitted to the magistracy. It is now under consideration whether these do not legitimately belong to the municipality.

11. The income derived from the four ferries on the river Hooghly amounted to Rs. 5,090 during the past year. This sum does not represent the actual rent of the ferries for the past year, which was Rs. 5,440. The rent of March last having been paid in April and credited to the current year's account, caused this difference.

12. In addition to the two cattle pounds which had existed in the municipality for a long time, an experimental one was erected in the Chinsurah town guard police station in May last, the proceeds of which amounted to Rs. 96-14-6 during the eleven months of the past year. The proceeds of the two other pounds, viz. of the Tolafuttuck and Hooghly pounds, amounted to Rs. 326-2-9 and Rs. 706-10-6 respectively. The total proceeds of the three cattle pounds amounted to Rs. 1,129-11-9, being Rs. 9 less than those of the year preceding. This result is due to the greater care displayed by the owners of cattle.

13. The license fees levied under section 77 of Act III. (B. C.) of 1864 amounted to Rs. 1,073-8-3, being Rs. 713-8-9 for the past year, and Rs. 359-15-6 for the year preceding. Appendix A will shew the various trades on which the above ~~money~~^{tax} was levied for these two years.

Some of the persons engaged in offensive trades have removed their ~~shops~~^{business} to places beyond the municipal boundary to escape the tax. This result is on the ~~whole~~^{whole} beneficial, as the trades have been removed from more populous to less populous places.

14. The fines amounted to Rs. 438-13, being nearly Rs. 2½ ~~less~~^{less} than the sum realized under this head in the preceding year. This result is not ~~to be~~^{to be} attributed to any laxity on the part of the municipal servants, but rather to improved habits on the part of the population, who are gradually becoming accustomed to strict conservancy rules. The number of cases instituted, and in which convictions were recorded during the year, is shewn in Appendix B.

15. The miscellaneous items, viz., the stable refuse tax under bye-law 40, rent of a godown at the Hooghly Chuck Bazar, sale proceeds of trees, warrant fees, &c., amounted altogether to Rs. 628-13-3.

16. Thus the total receipts during the past year amounted to Rs. 32,310-2-6. This sum being supplemented by Rs. 12,031-13-9 which was in hand at the close of 1869-70, and also by the grant of Rs. 245-0-6 by Government, being the surplus registration fees under Act V. (B. C.) of 1866, for the years 1868-69 and 1869-70, amounted Rs. 44,587-0-9.

17. The following tabular statement will shew in abstract the actual and estimated income of the past year :—

	Amount budgeted.			Amount collected.			Surplus.			Deficit.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
1. House rate collections ..	25,000	0	0	22,243	4	3	....			2,756	11	9
2. Wheel tax ..	1,400	0	0	1,330	0	0	....			70	0	0
3. Tolls (ferry collections) ..	6,000	0	0	5,090	0	0	.. ..			910	0	0
4. Fines ..	600	0	0	438	13	0	....			161	3	0
5. Miscellaneous ..	2,725	0	0	3,453	1	9	728	1	9	....	
Balance to lapse ..	13,000	0	0	12,031	13	9	....			968	2	3
Total Rs. ..	48,725	0	0	44,587	0	9	728	1	9	4,866	1	0

18. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 32,634-11-4 which may be thus classified—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Collection charges ..	1,705	5	9
2. Conservancy ..	5,153	4	9
3. Police ..	10,247	6	7
4. Road works ..	3,579	3	6
5. Drainage works ..	4,531	0	6
6. Supply of water ..	778	14	3
7. Miscellaneous works ..	1,372	11	3
8. Establishments ..	2,531	10	9
9. Contingencies including compensation for lands ..	2,735	2	0
Total Rs. ..	32,634	11	4

19. There was a balance of Rs. 11,952-5-5 in hand at the close of the past year which arose from the savings and unexpended budget assignments of that year.

20. It should also be mentioned here that Rs. 319-5-9, being the amount of surplus registration fees and fines for hackney carriages and palankeens for the past year levied under Act V. (B.C.) of 1866, which was deposited in the municipal fund by the Joint-Magistrate of Hooghly, has not been included in the balance mentioned above, as section 51 of the Act provides that the money should not be in any way disposed of without the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

21. The number of metalled roads repaired during the year has been shown in detail in the accompanying statement of the actual receipts and disbursements of this municipality for the past year. The total cost under this head has been Rs. 3,251-15-9 during the past year. The repairs of the unmetalled roads were mostly done by the conservancy dhangur coolies. The sum shown in the annual statement under this head was expended during the two last months of the year by employing ticca coolies to work with the dhangurs for the speedy completion of some of the unmetalled road repairs. Besides, six unmetalled roads were

	Length feet.	Breadth feet.	Cost.
			Rs. A. P.
1 In Alipore ..	5,280	12	50 0 0
3 In Kooleshunda ..	350	8	7 8 0
	400	8	8 8 0
1 In Balagore ..	1,200	10	50 0 0
1 In Bali ..	800	8	16 11 0
	8,530		111 11 0

opened during the year in the places noted in the margin, to the great convenience of the people of the localities who gave the land gratis. The total sum spent on these roads, besides the price of labor of dhangur coolies under permanent employ, was Rs. 141-11 only. Much trouble was experienced in opening the line of the Sandersbur tollah new road on account of the opposition of some of the inhabitants of the locality. The

opposition was chiefly on account of a temple which it was desirable to remove to a short distance. There was much difference of opinion amongst the Hindoos of the place as to whether this removal was opposed to their religious principles or not, but I considered it better to leave the temple standing. The road is in consequence only 10 feet wide at the point where the temple stands and 20 feet everywhere else. The work of acquisition of land under Act X of 1870 for this road and Mookerjya Gully was entrusted to Baboo Runga Lal Banerjya, deputy collector of this station, who has completed the adjustment of all cases relative to the Sandersbur tollah road, which is fast progressing to completion. As regards the Mookerjya Gully, proceedings had to be stopped for the decision of higher authority as to the respective rights of Government and the ryots of Chinsurah khas mehal to the compensation. The question has since been settled, and many of the cases adjudicated promptly. The preliminary arrangements for making the road have been taken, and as soon as the land question is decided the road will be made. The completion of these two roads opens a communication between the Grand Trunk Road nearly opposite the Dhunyakhalee road and the river Hooghly through the middle of Chinsurah. Previously the traffic from the Dhunyakhalee road could only reach Chinsurah and the river by very circuitous routes.

The bricks for road-making are now separately contracted for. Formerly advances for brick-making were made to the road contractors, but as this plan did not work satisfactorily, I have forbidden advances, and payment is made on inspection of the progress made.

22. Very great attention was paid towards the drainage of the towns during the past and preceding years. It is proposed gradually to put all the old pukka Dutch drains in Chinsurah in a thorough state of repair, and also to make pukka drains in Hooghly. It will, however, take some years of perseverance before this result is obtained. During the past year several pukka drains have been repaired and earthen ditches have been converted into pukka drains, and a great number of cutcha drains have been made and deepened. The total sum spent for the drainage purposes amounted to Rs. 4,531-0-6.

23. Four length of railings at the sides of roads were erected during the past year in the places noted in the margin, at a total cost of Rs. 610-5. The artificial stone pillars which were used for railings in certain localities two years ago were found to be useless, as they give way by the least shock offered accidentally. Wooden pillars and iron bars were therefore substituted. The pillars are of sâl sunk in a brick foundation and promise to stand well.

Two railings in Hooghly.
Two ditto in Shawguage.

24. On the removal of the military depôt from Chinsurah, the supervision of the barrack latrine was entrusted to the Commissioners, who have kept up the regular establishment at their cost until final settlement is made on the subject. The sum spent has not been provided for in the budget, and is expected to be reimbursed by Government from the Military Department. With reference to the construction of the cutcherry latrine, the Commissioners selected a suitable place at a little distance from the Hooghly Chuck Ghât. The latrine will be a covered pukka building, surrounded by a wall, and besides being useful to the frequenters of the courts, will be a great benefit to the locality, as the chur below this part of the town is, in spite of the police and in defiance of decency, much used as a privy. Steps were taken for the acquisition of the land by the collector, but owing to disputes amongst the claimants to the land, the matter was referred to the civil court under section 18 of Act X of 1870. I may mention, as showing the sub-division of rights in land in Bengal, that more than eighteen claimants of different interests appeared in respect to this small portion of 9½ cottahs of land. Pending the result of the proceedings I have thought proper to proceed with the work, though section 16 of Act X gives the power to do so. It is possible that the sum to be paid may be so high that the Commissioners may prefer another site.

25. The disposal of the night-soil was carried on during the past year in the same manner as before. The soil was removed in large wooden buckets properly covered by lids to a garden called Puckabagan in an out-of-the-way place in Chinsurah, and there buried in trenches daily dug by three mehturs employed solely for that purpose. Save and except the place named above the soil was never allowed to be in any way disposed of elsewhere. For the purpose of detecting offenders the Commissioners register to be made and kept at their office containing the names and residence of all mehturs, who have also been furnished with badges of the municipality to be borne on their arms while employed in their business avocations. The regulation of private mehturs under the powers vested in the municipality by section 55 of Act III (B. C.) of 1864 and by section 36 has been found to work much more economically and successfully than the practice of the Serampore municipality of removing night-soil by mehturs paid by the municipality. The mehturs have all along existed and are paid by the people, all that the municipality desires to define the time and place for removal and deposit of night-soil.

26. All pauper or unclaimed dead bodies were disposed of at the cost of the municipality. The five moordafurrashes employed to guard the river against throwing dead bodies or night-soil into it, bury or burn the corpses according to circumstances and requirements. The corpses found floating in the river were always buried into the chur above the high water-mark. Each moordafurrash has also a cremation ghât assigned to him to superintend over its conservancy. They are also entrusted with the killing of paria dogs under the superintendence of the conservancy overseer.

27. The sum spent for watering the roads during the year under review amounted to

	Ft.
1. Baloounge new road ...	7,500
2. Strand road from the Chinsurah cantonment to Hooghly Sudderghant ...	9,120
3. Rajbatou to Anjeerbagan ...	4,710
4. Anjeerbagan to Karballa ...	1,130
5. Karballa to Grand Trunk Road ...	2,010
6. Chorghat to Peepulputty ...	1,180
*7. Peepulputty to Hooghly Post Office ...	3,320
*8. Kabaripora to Hooghly Chuck Bazar Ghât ...	2,810
*9. Hooghly Chuck Bazar Ghât to Bali ...	1,610
*10. Bali to Bandal Church ...	1,550
*11. Old Town Guard to Khoroon Bazar ...	800
*12. Khoroon Bazar to Kamarparah ...	1,700
*13. Kamarparah to Tolofutheck ...	1,800
Total ...	40,840

Rs. 778-11-3, besides a separate establishment of 9 bheesties had to be kept up to water the cantonment roads, at a monthly cost of Rs. 36 only. There were six water carts, and a staff of 24 bheesties and 15 coolies and 5 cart drivers to water the municipal roads. The roads watered during the past year with their length in feet is shewn in the margin. Those marked with an asterisk were newly watered during the year.

28. The tank to the south of the civil courts, generally called the cutcherry tank was thoroughly re-excavated, and the steps to the west of the tank were extended, and platforms provided at the top. The tank was farmed out

to a resident of Hooghly, who in lieu of rent defrayed the cost of daily lighting the Hooghly Sudder Ghât. Besides, the tanks noted below which belong to private parties were all re-excavated during the year at the cost of the proprietors, who have also agreed to reserve

the waters for drinking purposes only. Further, the proprietors have allowed the Commissioners to keep the tanks under their supervision :—

Names of owners of tanks.	Number of tanks.	Localities.
Kali Churn Dey ...	1	Chandernagore.
Rameshur Nundy ...	1	Ditto.
Rangopaul Sett ...	1	Ditto.
Wooma Churn Soor ...	1	Ditto.
Madhub Chunder Roy ...	1	Tolasuttheek.
Brindabun Chunder Mundal ...	1	Dhurrumpoor.
Dino Nauth Doss ...	1	Ditto.
Khetter Lal Seal and Nundo Lal Bural	1	Kumarparah in Chinsurah.
Hara Dhene Shaw ...	1	Mullick Cossim's Hat in Hooghly.
Shiboo Soory ...	1	Chinsurah.

29. A proposition for partially lighting the streets with oil was discussed at the general meeting of the Commissioners held on the 4th January 1871, and it was settled that Rs. 2,000, including the contribution of Rs. 500 offered for the purpose by Baboo Joy Kissen Mookerjya, be reserved in the next year's budget. Further subscriptions are expected from the inhabitants of the municipality.

30. Of the four slaughter-houses which have existed in the municipality for a long time

Khackrajob ...	1	Commisariat slaughter-house.	at the places noted in the margin, the one at Khackrajob which belonged to the military authorities was removed at the latter end of the year on the departure of the cantonment officers from Chinsurah. The income derived from these amounted to Rs. 48 only.
Ditto ...	1		
Bharceparn ...	1		
Bali ...	1		
	4		

31. Agreeably to the orders received from Government the Mahomedan burial ground situated at Karballa was closed up, and removed in February last to a place called Junglee Shaw's garden, which lies to the south-west of the old burial ground, and which measures about 18 beegahs. The mutwallie of the Hooghly Emambarah procured the land at his own expense. The land taken for the new burial ground was Mahomedan endowed land, which had been appropriated and was in possession of Hindoos. It was, therefore, a real benefit to the whole Mahomedan community to recover this land for them. Moreover, owing to its religious character all objection to burial there on the part of the Mahomedans was obviated. Notwithstanding there was great difficulty in inducing the parties in possession to surrender the land at the merely nominal price which the mutwallie was ready to offer for it, I was unwilling to negotiate for any other land. Further difficulty arose from the fact that the mutwallie would accept of no pecuniary assistance from the municipality, and persisted in the opinion that the municipal money would act as a curse and pollution in destroying the sanctity of the land. Eventually by taking the strong measure of issuing a notice for closing the old burial ground, and at the same time inducing the local agents to threaten to sue the possessor for the land, both parties came to terms, and the land was made over. Besides the new burial ground there

Hooghly Burrabazar ...	1	ally noted, of which the one at Phoolpukhur
Ghootea Bazar ...	1	belongs to the Christians, and the rest to the
Chinsurah, Phoolpukhur ...	1	Mahomedans.

32. The working of the Hackney Carriage and Palankeen Registration Act V (B. C.) of 1866, which was extended to this municipality first as an experimental measure in January 1869, and then permanently enforced in April 1870, was satisfactory during the year under review. The condition of the hackney carriages and palankeens were observed much improved, and their conveyance safe and speedy. As heretofore stated, the surplus registration fees of Rs. 245-0-6 from January 1869 to the close of the year 1869-70 were, under the orders of Government, brought to the credit of the municipal funds in the past year. Nothing further on the subject need be mentioned here, as all the details are contained in the report, dated the 16th May last, submitted by the Joint-Magistrate of Hooghly, under whose control the Act was enforced to this place by Government.

33. The mortuary returns furnished by the police during the year under review shew a total of 275 deaths within the municipal boundaries. A statement shewing the number and causes of deaths at the interval of ten years, which has been prepared from the police returns, is given below. It will be observed that no deaths under one year are given, and the returns cannot be relied on :—

DEATHS AT EACH AGE	Under one year	..	...	...	...	0
	1 to 10 years	..	...	...	...	6
	10 to 20 years	..	...	...	...	62
	20 to 30 years	..	...	...	...	97
	30 to 40 years	..	...	...	...	60
	40 to 50 years	..	...	...	...	31
	50 to 60 years	..	...	...	...	11
	60 to 70 years	..	...	...	...	2
	70 to 80 years	..	...	...	...	6
	80 and above	..	...	...	...	0
Total						275

CAUSE OF DEATH ...	Fever and spleen	...	...	...	...	231
	Cholera	...	...	...	...	15
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	3
	Small-pox	...	...	...	...	13
	Other causes	...	...	...	...	13
Total ...						275

34. Rupees 10,247-6-7 was expended for police purposes during the past year. The establishment consisted of—

						Rs.	As.	P.
2	Head constables, 2nd grade, at Rs. 20 each per month	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
2	ditto, 3rd " at " 15 " " "	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
1	ditto, 4th " at " 10 " " "	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
7	ditto, 1st " at " 9 " " "	...	...	...	...	63	0	0
18	ditto, 2nd " at " 8 " " "	...	...	...	...	144	0	0
25	ditto, 3rd " at " 7 " " "	...	...	...	...	175	0	0
48	ditto, 4th " at " 6 " " "	...	...	...	...	288	0	0
7	ditto, (as reserve) 4th grade at Rs. 6 each per month	...	...	...	...	42	0	0
Pay of Sudder Ghât chowkeydar at Rs. 5 each per month						5	0	0
Total						797	0	0

In addition to the five outposts which already exist, a new one is proposed to be erected at Aymah, at a cost of Rs. 500. The necessity for an outpost between the Hooghly East Indian Railway station and the Peepulputty outpost was urgent, as the road leading from the station to Hooghly has gradually risen to such importance that passengers on foot, as well as by gharry, may be at all hours of the day and night *en route* to or from the station.

35. The secretary of this municipality displayed great zeal in the discharge of his duties, and I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the supervisor and other officers of the municipality.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the nature of trades and the amount of license fees levied thereon during the past year, under Section 77 of Act III (B. C.) of 1864.

DESCRIPTION OF TRADES.					No. of licenses.	Amount of fees levied.		
LICENSES FOR 1869-70.						Rs.	As.	P.
13,64,213 of 11-inch bricks	...	...	...	...	...	163	9	9
1,65,000 of 10-inch bricks	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	3
27,17,409 of 9-inch bricks	...	...	...	...	...	163	2	6
Potters	...	...	...	...	1	4	0	0
Horn churi-makers and all other workers in horns	...	...	...	...	1	6	0	0
Wood depôt	...	...	...	...	2	10	0	0
Total					4	359	15	6
LICENSES FOR 1870-71.								
53,000 of 11-inch bricks	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	3
6,93,000 of 9-inch bricks	...	...	...	...	...	46	3	0
Potters	...	...	...	...	7	28	0	0
Tannery	...	...	...	...	2	50	0	6
Horn churi-makers and all other workers in horns	...	...	...	...	17	102	0	0
Cloth-dyers	...	...	...	...	7	105	0	0
Wood depôt	...	...	...	...	49	245	0	0
Straw ditto	...	...	...	...	8	40	0	0
Bamboo ditto	...	...	...	...	2	10	0	0
Coal ditto	...	...	...	...	1	5	0	0
Slaughtering-houses	...	...	...	...	3	36	0	0
Soorky mills or any other trade carried on by steam power	2	40	0	0
Total					98	713	8	9
Grand total					102	1,073	8	3

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APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the number of cases instituted and disposed of, and the amount of fines realized during 1870-71 under Act III (B. C.) of 1864.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Cases instituted.	Cases dismissed.	Cases convicted.	Amount of fine levied.		
				Rs.	As.	P.
Depositing sweepings upon public highways after fixed hours	9	4	5	9	4	0
Throwing or allowing night-soil and other offensive matter to flow into public drains and highways ...	74	27	47	44	5	0
Obstructions and encroachments upon public highways by setting up fences, posts, &c., and by pucca buildings	9	2	7	9	8	0
Retaining night-soil in privies near public highways and at other places causing injury to public health	71	11	60	77	9	0
Keeping filth and jungles in lands and buildings near public highways	122	55	67	179	0	0
Depositing building materials upon public highways without permission from the Commissioners ...	13	4	9	11	8	0
Carrying on offensive trades without license from the Commissioners	18	8	10	25	14	0
Slaughtering animals without having obtained license from the Commissioners	3	1	2	4	0	0
Erecting and renewing the external roofs and walls of houses, &c., near public highways with inflammable materials	3	3	...	...
Making excavations without the permission of the Commissioners	2	...	2	1	4	0
Placing spouts upon buildings so that the water discharged therefrom falls upon highways ...	3	...	3	2	12	0
Obstructing drains by depositing bricks and rubbish in them	16	5	11	16	12	0
Neglecting to remove materials of broken buildings from highways and drains after notice ...	2	...	2	2	0	0
Rendering the water of tanks offensive by steeping hemp in it	1	1	...	...
Allowing pigs to be at large	2	1	1	2	0	0
Carrying night-soil through the streets in receptacles not properly covered and after fixed hours ...	6	...	6	4	0	0
Burying a corpse less than 5 feet deep in grave not constructed of masonry	1	1	...	...
Digging a grave in a burial ground at a less distance than 4 feet from another existing grave ...	1	1	...	...
Neglecting to affix registration number on carts ...	10	3	7	3	10	0
Driving vehicles in dark nights with one or no lights	35	8	27	30	6	0
Total ...	401	135	266	423	12	0
Balance of 1869-70 realized ... ..	..	...	...	18	3	0
Total Rs. ...				441	15	0
Realized during the year ... ..	...	...	...	431	7	0
Balance unrealized ... ..	...	...	...	10	8	0
For breaches of municipal laws realized	431	7	0
Miscellaneous fines	7	6	0
Total Rs. ...				438	13	0

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<i>Dr. Municipal Improvement Fund under Act III of 1864 for 1870-71</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
RECEIPTS.		Amount.	
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
To Balance brought from last account ...	.....	12,031 13 9	
„ Amount collected on account of the rate of per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands .....	.....	22,243 4 3	
„ Amount collected on account of tax on houses and carriages ...	.....	1,330 0 0	
„ Amount collected on account of fees on registration of carts ...	.....	376 0 0	
„ Amount collected on account of fines ...	.....	438 13 0	
„ Amount collected on account of the following miscellaneous receipts viz. : ...	.....	8,167 1 9	
Ferry collection ...	5,090 0 0		
Pound „ ...	1,129 11 9		
License tax collection ...	1,073 8 3		
Stable refuse tax collection ...	168 0 0		
Rent of the Hooghly chuck godown ...	120 0 0		
Fees on warrants ...	97 3 3		
Hackney carriage registration fees for 1868-69, 1869-70 ...	245 0 6		
Other sources ...	213 10 0	8,167 1 9	
Total ...	...	44,587 0 9	

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Charges incurred in the collection of the municipal tax on houses, buildings, lands, carriages, horses, carts, hackeries, &c. ...	...	1,705 5 9	
Conservancy charges ...	...	5,153 4 9	
Amount paid to the District Superintendent of Police for the maintenance of police under section 34 of Act III (B.C.) of 1864 ...	...	10,247 6 7	
Charges incurred for the repairs of pucca roads and contingencies ...	...	3,251 15 9	
Amount expended for newly opening cutcha roads ...	...	141 11 0	
Amount expended for repairs of cutcha roads ...	...	185 8 9	
Amount expended for constructing culverts ...	...	3,289 9 9	
Amount expended for repairs of drains ...	...	639 14 3	
Amount expended for repairs of drains and drainage contingency ...	...	601 8 6	
Amount expended for miscellaneous works ...	...	1,372 11 3	
Amount expended in awarding compensation for lands ...	...	715 8 0	
Amount expended for supply of water ...	...	778 14 3	
Office establishment ...	...	2,531 10 9	
Contingencies ...	...	2,019 10 0	
Total expenditure ...	...	52,634 11 4	
Balance ...	...	11,952 5 5	
Total ...	...	44,587 0 9	

F. H. PELLEW, *Chairman.**Municipal Improvement Fund under Act III of 1864 for the year 1870-71.*

RECEIPTS.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance brought from last account ...	...	...	1,896 7 6½
„ Amount collected on account of the house-rate of 7½ per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands, for 1867-68 ...	...	1 13 3	
„ Ditto ditto for 1868-69 ...	...	618 0 6	
„ Ditto ditto for 1869-70 ...	...	2,435 11 0	
„ Ditto ditto for 1870-71 ...	...	15,651 5 6	
„ Ditto ditto taxes on carriages and horses for 1869-70 ...	...	57 12 0	
„ Ditto ditto for 1870-71 ...	...	367 8 0	
„ Ditto ditto fees on carts ...	...	425 4 0	
„ Ditto ditto fees on offensive and dangerous trades ...	...	187 0 0	
„ Ditto ditto of night-soil removal and latrine fees ...	...	1,114 13 3	
„ Ditto ditto on account of fines under Act III of 1864 ...	...	579 14 9	
„ Ditto ditto for bazars, for 1870-71 ...	...	832 14 0	
„ Ditto ditto ditto 1871-72 ...	...	1,020 8 0	
„ Ditto ditto ditto 1871-72 ...	...	356 4 0	
			1,376 12 0

			Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To Ditto ditto for ferries for 1870-71	...	...	7,859	4	9			
„ Ditto ditto ditto 1871-72	...	...	1,525	4	0			
						8,884	8	9
„ Ditto ditto fines and sale of stray cattle	...	...	...	...	...	825	1	6
„ Ditto ditto distress warrant fees	...	...	...	...	...	427	4	0
„ Ditto ditto deposit received for sale proceeds and other sources	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	12	0
„ Ditto ditto received for filling a tank	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
„ Ditto ditto collected on account of recoveries for repairing the ruinous buildings and other expenses incurred by the Commissioners	...	...	...	...	...	1,098	3	9
„ Ditto ditto for compensation of lands	...	...	...	...	...	390	13	6
„ Ditto ditto for rent of bazar shops, &c	...	...	...	...	...	70	14	6
„ Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	945	15	5
						36,872	1	8
		Grand total	...			38,768	9	2½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Collecting Establishments.

By Charges incurred in the collections of the house-rates upon the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands				1,228	12	0
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Office Establishment and Miscellaneous Accounts.

By Office Establishment constituted under Act III of 1864	...	1,226	10	3				
„ Salary of punka puller	...	28	15	6				
„ Entertainment of local establishment	...	19	1	0				
„ Amount expended for office furniture	...	793	4	0				
„ Ditto for stationery charges	...	83	5	0				
„ Ditto printing charges	...	275	3	6				
„ Ditto ditto office contingencies	...	124	6	6				
					2,550	13	9	

Roads.

By Amount expended for metalling roads		983	13	9	
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Lighting.

By Amount expended for lighting forty five street lamps with kerosine oil		2,246	6	0	
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Watering.

By Amount expended for watering roads	...	260	15	3				
„ Ditto ditto for constructing pump-shed	...	174	6	0				
„ Ditto for purchase of fire pump engine	...	353	12	0				
„ Ditto for repairing ditto	...	39	10	0				
„ Ditto for constructing water carts	...	116	0	8				
					884	1	2	

Conservancy.

By Salary of supervisor and allowance of his peons	...	1,272	0	0				
„ Ditto of overseers and drain coolies	...	4,029	11	3				
„ Ditto of mathurs' establishment constituted for the removal of night-soil	...	685	7	6				
„ Pay of native doctor	...	41	14	0				
„ „ vaccinator	...	20	5	0				
„ Keep of cart bullocks	...	259	13	9				
„ Amount expended for repairing conservancy carts and for bullock harness, &c.	...	232	7	6				
„ Ditto expended for constructing night-soil tubs, construction of coolie-sheds, mathur-sheds, for purchase of bullocks, and for petty repairs for conservancy purposes	...	598	1	6				
„ Ditto ditto for purchase of conservancy tools	...	32	0	0				
„ Ditto conservancy contingencies	...	19	12	3				
					7,191	8	9	

Police.

By Amount paid for the maintenance of police under section 34, Act III of 1864, and miscellaneous contingencies	...	7,027	13	6				
„ Ditto clothing allowance	...	336	0	0				
„ Ditto constructing and repairing outposts	...	1,517	15	9				
„ Ditto constructions of cook-sheds for Serampore out post	...	225	2	9				
					9,137	0	0	

<i>Local Improvement.</i>			Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
By Amount paid for river railing	...	...	457	12	0			
„ Ditto construction of burning ghât at Connagore	...	...	666	6	0			
„ Ditto for compensation of lands	...	...	563	8	0			
„ Ditto constructing a new gate in Grand Trunk Road	...	...	406	15	0			
„ Ditto for watering plants	...	...	80	13	6			
„ Ditto for public privy and urinal in Pal's street	...	...	109	4	0			
„ Ditto for repairing godown ghât	...	...	90	0	0			
„ Ditto for constructing wall in Bipprodas Day's land, and repairing the ruinous building of G. K. Gossain and Hem Chunder Gossain and others	...	...	876	13	0			
„ Ditto for the construction of drains, culverts and drain-bridges	...	...				4,204	8	3
<i>Pound.</i>								
By Salary of pound-keeper	...	...	72	0	0			
„ Diet of stray cattle	...	...	49	2	0			
„ Amount pound door repair	...	...	0	7	0			
<i>Ferry.</i>								
By Amount paid to the amalgamated district road fund for 1869-70	...	...	1,907	10	6			
„ Ditto ditto ditto for 1870-71	...	...	1,500	0	0			
„ Ditto repairs of ferry boat anchors, &c.	...	...	126	0	0			
„ Ditto for constructing approaches of Hajareebair ghât and purchase of ticket	...	...	43	14	6			
						3,577	9	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
By Donation to charitable hospital	...	...	600	0	0			
„ Refund of deposit for sale proceeds	...	...	386	11	9			
„ „ of other deposits	...	...	65	12	0			
„ Law charges	...	...	175	14	0			
„ Rent of municipal house, bazar land, and other lands	...	...	530	2	0			
„ Filling up pit and ponds	...	...	84	14	0			
„ Enclosing the Kheyrattee's compound	...	...	81	0	0			
„ Amount paid to Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Grand Trunk Road, for secretary's house	...	...	573	14	0			
„ Miscellaneous contingencies	...	...	411	10	9			
						2,909	14	6
<i>Total Rs....</i>						35,036	0	3
By balance of cash in the sub-divisional treasury on 31st March 1871	...	...				3,732	8	11½
<i>Grand Total</i>						38,768	9	2½

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
The 10th August 1871.

T. J. C. FLOWDEN, *Vice-Chairman.*

From F. H. PELLEW, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Hooghly, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. 201, dated Hooghly, the 31st August 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to forward the report of the vice-chairman of the Serampore municipality for the year ending the 31st March 1871, also the accounts in duplicate.

2. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 4, I have requested the vice-chairman in future nominations to pay attention to the representation of those parts of the municipality at present unrepresented, and he reports that the subject is under the consideration of the Commissioners.

3. In reference to paragraph 7, the vice-chairman calls meetings now twice every month.

4. In reference to paragraph 9, I have pointed out to the Vice-Chairman that the scheme is successful in Hooghly, and he reports that he has called on the civil surgeon to give it a fresh trial.

5. In reference to paragraph 13, I have addressed the vice-chairman to stop proceedings for the present and lay the matter before the Commissioners for reconsideration.

6. With regard to paragraph 17, I requested the vice-chairman to favor me with a statement shewing in detail, *1st*, the cash balance; and *secondly*, the unrealized balances of past years, and the demand of the present year; all these latter to be shewn as the *demands* of the years to which they relate. He has not, however, as yet done so, and I do not think proper to delay the report any further. It will be seen from the accounts that the actual cash balance from last year was Rs. 1,896-7-6½ so that Rs. 3,366-3 represents uncollected balances of previous years. The cash balance in hand at the close of the year 1870-71 was,

Rs. 3,732-8-11½ so that the income exceeded expenditure by Rs. 1836-1-5. The vice-chairman should also in his report have applied for permission to write off the unrealizable balance.

7. In regard to paragraph 22, I have pointed out that deposits of farmers in lieu of security should not be included in the income of the municipality, until they are actually taken in payment of the rent, and that properly speaking these deposits should be kept with the Magistrate. •

8. I beg to call attention to the remarks of the vice-chairman in this paragraph 27.

9. With regard to paragraph 30, I observe that in Act III (B. C.) of 1864, section 77, oil-boiling houses are included.

10. With regard to paragraph 46, I have pointed out to the vice-chairman that the leases to the farmers should contain provision for all ferry expenses, which should be borne by the farmers; and that only the surplus proceeds as contemplated by Regulation VI of 1819 should be appropriated. A new form of lease of ferry ghauts is now being prepared in the Magistrate's office, which will bind the farmer to provide safe and commodious boats and to keep them in good repair, &c.,

11. With regard to paragraph 49, the police are within the limit allowed by the law.

12. The vice-chairman has been requested to report further on the result of his enquiry into the purchase of the secretary's house and wood alluded in his paragraph 52.

13. With respect to the last paragraph, I have directed the vice-chairman to keep the accounts strictly in accordance with the rules laid down for the accounts of local funds, and he is carrying out the reform. •

• *Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions, and Balances for the year ending 31st March 1871.*

Particulars.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance
House rate 1867-68	1,456 7 5	1 13 3	1,454 10 2	0 0 0
" 1868-69	3,054 9 6	618 0 6	151 11 6	2,284 13 6
" first quarter 1869-70 ...	123 13 6	112 12 3	44 3 3	0 0 0
" second " " ...	207 14 9	193 7 9	44 10 3	0 0 0
" third " " ...	909 13 3	618 1 3	77 12 0	214 0 0
" fourth " " ...	1,852 1 3	1,481 5 9	103 10 9	267 0 9
" first " 1870-71 ...	4,891 10 6	4,389 5 10½	100 7 3	401 13 4½
" second " " ...	4,897 6 0	4,257 12 7½	30 8 0	609 1 4½
" third " " ...	4,897 6 0	3,876 13 6	136 10 6	883 14 0
" fourth " " ...	4,893 6 0	3,127 5 6	27 2 6	1,738 14 0
House and wheel tax third quarter, 1869-70 ...	12 12 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	9 12 0
" " fourth " " ...	68 4 0	54 12 0	0 0 0	13 8 0
" " first " 1870-71 ...	146 4 0	127 8 0	0 0 0	18 12 0
" " second " " ...	192 12 0	123 12 0	0 0 0	69 0 0
" " third " " ...	195 0 0	116 4 0	0 0 0	78 12 0
" " fourth " " ...	186 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	186 0 0
Ferry Farm 1868-69 ...	220 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	220 5 0
" " 1870-71 ...	8,435 0 0	†8,096 11 9	0 0 0	338 4 3
Bazar " 1867-68 ...	21 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 2 0
" " 1868-69 ...	66 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	66 0 0
" " 1870-71 ...	1,350 0 0	†1,350 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	38,077 15 2	28,578 14 0	2,711 11 2	7,421 0 3

• This is ? for mistake in the remission account.

† Rs. 7,369-4-9 is the actual collection of the year and deposit of the last year, together with the loss suffered for Commugur ghât makes Rs. 8,096-11-9.

‡ Rs. 1,020-8 is the actual collection of the year, and the deposit of the last year being transferred into instalment leaves no balance.

T. J. C. PLOWDEN, *Vice-Chairman.*

SERAMPORE MUNICIPAL COMMR'S OFFICE,
The 26th August 1871.

From T. J. C. PLOWDEN, Esq., Vice-Chairman to the Municipal Commissioners, Serampore, to the Magistrate and Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, Hooghly,—(No. 148, dated Serampore, the 14th July 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to report as follows on the administration of the Serampore municipality during the year 1870-71.

2. The present body of Municipal Commissioners is composed of the following members:—

Ex-officio.

Mr. F. H. Pellew, ... *Magistrate and Chairman.*
" A. D. Larymore, ... *District Superintendent.*

Ordinary.

" T. J. Chichele Plowden, ... *Vice-Chairman.*
Revd. J. C. Ince.
" T. Martin.

Mr. R. A. Barker.
 „ F. Jones.
 „ William McIntosh.
 „ J. Routledge.
 „ Baboo Shamachurn Chatterjee.
 „ Shubchunder Deb.
 „ Gopal Chunder Lahiry.
 „ Shumbhoo Chunder Chatterjee.

3. There have been a good many changes in the list of ordinary members during the past year. The late vice-chairman was transferred to Midnapore in February, and was succeeded by myself in the month of March, the post being vacant in the interval. The absence of some members in Europe, and the non-attendance of others, renders it necessary to increase the number of Municipal Commissioners; and the following gentlemen were nominated at various times:—

Mr. F. Jones, c.s.	Mr. William McIntosh.
„ J. Routledge.	Baboo Gopal Chunder Lahiry.

4. In selecting Municipal Commissioners, I think the object to be kept in view is to ensure the proper representations of the interests of the various classes of the people, and of the towns and villages which are included within the municipality.

5. I would suggest that the number of European members is too large and out of proportion with that of the European residents in the municipality; even excluding ex-officio members, Europeans form a majority in the commission.

6. The result too is, that Serampore itself has too many representatives; for out of the twelve non-official members all the Europeans and three of the five natives are inhabitants of this portion of the municipality. Connaghur, a large and important village, forming the southern extremity of the municipality, sends only two of its residents to the board; while Chattra, Mohes, Buliubpore, and Rishra are entirely without representation. Before passing from the subject of Municipal Commissioners, I desire to mention the compliment they paid to Mr J. A. Hopkins in recording a proceeding, thanking him for the pains he had taken in the municipal affairs.

7. *Meetings.*—As there were only twelve ordinary and one special meeting held during the year, it does not seem that the provisions of section 17, Act III of 1864 have been strictly adhered to.

8. Few of the subjects discussed at these meetings call for much remark, and these too with one exception may be very shortly disposed of.

9. At the meeting of the 20th May, with a view to give native women instruction in midwifery, a sum of Rs 5 was voted for the salary of a native midwife, but the attempt proved abortive, as no one could be found to accept the post.

10. On the 12th July, on the motion of the civil surgeon, an estimate was framed for erecting a building for the separate treatment of contagious diseases. I do not find that the ward has been used for any serious sickness, such as cholera and small-pox, but the existence of such a building is useful in case any emergency should arise.

At the same meeting a proposition to appoint a paid secretary and health officer was very properly negatived on the score of insufficiency of funds.

12. At the meetings of August, September, and November, it was discussed whether permission should be given to the Indian Jute Company to build a jetty in front of their mill, and finally leave was given. Hitherto no steps have been taken by the agents of the company to carry out their proposals.

13. I submit that the Municipal Commissioners in entertaining this proposal at all encroach upon the jurisdiction of the collector. The river bank upon which it is intended that the jetty should be erected is the property of the Government, either as putnidar under the zemidar of Sewrafooly, or as trustee for the public of the banks of a tidal navigable river. Under neither of these circumstances have the municipality any concern with it. I would further point out that it is both illegal, and, I submit, opposed also to fair and generous principles to expunge the condition by which all foot-passengers were to be allowed free access to the jetty. There is a ghât here, over which, as over all others, the public have a right of way, and which has been in existence for many years. This ghât consists of a path some two or three feet wide leading down to the water's edge. Surely it cannot be proper to permit the Indian Jute Company to abolish this ghât and acquire not only the land upon which it is situated, but also some forty feet in addition, and erect there a jetty from which they will exclude the general public. I submit that the municipality or even the collector would be liable to an action on the part of any person who was deprived of his right of way. I see also that the Indian Jute Company have agreed to pay a yearly rent for this jetty when built, but if any person is entitled to that rent, it is not the municipality but Government. The only immovable property vested in the Commissioners under the Act consists of roads and lands purchased by themselves; they have no jurisdiction over ghâts or river banks. I should be inclined to recommend that the proceedings of the municipality with reference to this question be quashed.

14. *Finance.*—Under one other item of receipts and expenditure it will be convenient to comment on the results that have been achieved by the municipality during the year under report.

15. The subjoined statement shows the income and expenditure of the municipality, both as they were estimated and as they actually turned out:—

DETAILS.	Budget of 1870-71.			Income of 1870-71.			Excess.			Deficit.			
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Balance 1869-70	...	6,428	0	0	5,162	11	0½				1,265	4	11½
House rate	...	19,300	0	0	15,651	5	6				3,648	10	6
Ferry farm	...	7,200	0	0	8,884	8	9	1,684	8	9			
Bazar	...	1,500	0	0	1,376	12	0				123	4	0
Pound	...	900	0	0	825	1	6				74	14	6
Cart registration fees	...	150	0	0	127	0	0				23	0	0
License fees...	...	1,500	0	0	1,114	13	3				385	2	9
Horse and wheel tax	...	800	0	0	367	8	0				432	8	0
Fines	...	500	0	0	832	14	0	332	11	0			
Warrant fees	...	300	0	0	427	4	0	127	4	0			
Latrine	...	800	0	0	427	0	0				373	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	600	0	0	3,571	11	2	2,971	11	2			
		39,978	0	0	38,768	9	2½	5,116	5	11	6,325	12	8½
ITEMS.	Budget of 1870-71.			Actuals of 1870-71.			Excess.			Saving.			
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Collecting establishment	1,110	0	0	1,228	12	0				181	4	0	
Office establishment and miscellaneous contingencies	1,803	0	0	2,550	13	9	747	13	9				
Conservancy	6,788	0	0	7,191	8	9	403	8	9				
Police	9,661	0	0	9,137	0	0				524	0	0	
Roads	3,750	0	0	983	13	9				2,766	2	3	
Local improvement	5,090	0	0	4,204	8	3				885	7	9	
Lighting	2,400	0	0	2,246	6	0				153	10	0	
Watering	835	0	0	884	1	3	49	1	3				
Pound	125	0	0	121	9	0				3	7	0	
Ferry	3,600	0	0	3,577	9	0				22	7	0	
Miscellaneous	950	0	0	2,909	11	6	1,959	14	6				
Total	36,112	0	0	35,036	0	3	3,100	6	3	4,536	6	0	

16. The above totals shew a result so far satisfactory that the year's expenditure has not exceeded its income. I shall proceed to comment item by item on the details, pointing out what I consider is unfavorable in them, and shall begin with the receipt side.

17. *Balance 1869-70.*—The sum shewn under this head is calculated to mislead, for no distinction is made between cash actually in hand and that which is simply due; in other words, it includes the outstanding collections of past years. These last, amounting to a large sum, are principally due on account of house rate, and the result is that it will most probably be necessary to write off a considerable portion of them as unrealizable, because since the houses were originally assessed changes have taken place in their ownership, either from natural causes or by voluntary desertion.

18. *House Rate.*—This is of course the principal source from which the municipality derives its income. It is an unfair tax; that is to say, it falls with unequal force upon the richer and poorer classes, and its incidence is very different from that of its *quasi* namesake—a house tax in England.

19. The law directs that the tax should be paid by the owners of houses, buildings, and lands, with certain exceptions. The ryot who owns is also in the majority of cases the builder of the house in which he lives, and the time spent in its original construction or in repairing the ravages of the last storm is so much subtracted from the time at his disposal for earning his daily subsistence. So far, therefore, as the rate falls upon him, it amounts to a direct tax on labour. The owner of the lands on which the house is built is a distinct person, but I cannot find any instance in which he is separately assessed for it. That he has no right to escape is evident from the act itself, and from the debate which took place in the Bengal Legislative Council, both on this section and on that in which the word "owner" is defined. I fear, however, that though the land were assessed as the act directs, the only result would be an additional burden upon the already hardly pressed ryot. The zemindar would simply increase the rent of the parcel of land by the amount of the assessment and something over by way of insurance against loss in individual cases.

20. *Ferry Farm.*—A glance at the annexed figures will shew the income derived from this source from the year 1865 to the present time:—

Years	...	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Incomes	...	6,550	6,950	7,100	7,190	8,162	8,435

I will explain why the receipts under this head during the current year exceed the total jumma for which the ferries were let.

21. The actual collections and deposits made within and on account of the year under report amounted to Rs. 7,359-4. During the last month of 1869-70 Rs. 403-12 were deposited in advance on account of ferry contracts for the year 1870-71; this sum is included in the figures shewn under the first head of receipts "balance in hand." A loss of Rs. 370 was sustained by the failure of the farmer of the Connaghur ghât, and its subsequent settlement at a lower rental. The above sums give a total of Rs. 8,133-0-9, from which must be deducted Rs. 36-4-9 refunded on account of excess deposit. The balance that remained uncollected at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 338-4-9, most of which has since been realized. This accounts for the whole rent at which the ferries were let for the year under report.

22. The difference between actual collections on account of this year, and the total sum which was received under this head, and which amounts to Rs. 1,525-4-9, consists of sums deposited in the last month of 1870-71 on account of ferry contracts for the year 1870-71.

23. *Bazar Farm*—The sum shewn in column 5 is not really deficit, the term is a misnomer for faulty estimate. During the year under report the bazars were let for a total rent of Rs. 1,350, out of which one-fourth was deposited in advance during the year 1869-70, and has been credited in the funds raised during that year. The whole of the remaining rent, together with a similar deposit in advance for 1871-72, has been realized within the present year. That the exact sum shewn in column 3 exceeds Rs. 1,350 is to be accounted for by the fact that the bazar has been let for a somewhat higher rent during the current year, which has necessitated a deposit of a proportionately larger amount.

24. The practice of receiving deposits before the year for which they are required has commenced, and of crediting them to the year in which they were actually paid tends to confuse accounts; they should never be accepted until after the beginning of the year to which they refer.

25. These bazars are three in number, and are known as the Hât, the Pooratun, and the Buttolla bazar respectively. In addition to permanent shops of various kinds, the usual vegetables are sold here; and at one of them (the Pooratun bazar) an evening fish market is regularly held.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Annual jumma for 1870-71	...	...	...	1,350	0	0
Amount paid in advance in 1869-70	...	...	...	3,378	8	0
Collected during the year 1870-71	...	...	...	1,012	8	0
Total	...	...	...	1,350	0	0
Instalment received for 1871-72 in 1870-71	...	...	...	364	4	0
Sum of columns 3 and 5, i.e., total collection in the year 1870-71	...	...	...	1,376	12	0

26. *Pounds*.—The income derived from this source has not answered the expectations formed concerning it, chiefly because they were somewhat sanguine. The receipts undoubtedly justified some increase in the estimates, but not so high a one as this, which is half as large again as the total estimate of the previous year. Pounds are managed by the Municipal Commissioners, and the proceeds credited to Municipal Funds under the authority of a Government order No. 4118, dated the 28th June 1865.

27. That this management can be continued under the new Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 does not appear to be possible. Not only does that law invest the magistrate with the entire authority over pounds, their keepers, and income realized from them, but it further enumerates the purposes to which surplus proceeds may be appropriated, and among them municipal funds are not included.

28. The number of cattle impounded by the police and private individuals appears from the subjoined statement:—

			Rs.	As.	P.
No of cattle impounded by the police	...	...	4,598	0	0
No of cattle impounded by private individuals	...	...	556	0	0
Total number	...	...	5,154	0	0

29. *Cart Registration Fees*.—This subject calls for no remark, I therefore pass on to the next.

30. *License Fees*.—The income to be derived from this source is regulated by section 77, Act III of 1864, and I suspect that its terms have not been closely attended to. The words "premises newly used" very considerably restrict the profits which would otherwise accrue. The schedule too is defective, inasmuch as it omits to fix any rate to be imposed upon premises used for boiling oil.

31. I consider that the operation of this section is unsatisfactory. If by its provisions it is intended to entrust the Municipal Commissioners with some control over objectionable trades, by enabling them to refuse a license to carry them on, it is clear that this end is not gained if no authority is given over premises that have been in use before the existence of the municipality. If it is intended that the municipality should derive any considerable portion of their income by trading in license, I would submit that the principle is a bad one. To enact a fee from a new trader and to exempt the old one is practically to enforce a monopoly in favor of the latter. Priority of existence gives the old established dealer a

considerable advantage in the struggle of competition; but if the new trader is besides subject to a tax from which the other is exempt, he is too heavily weighted to make it possible for him to succeed. The injustice is specially grievous in the case of those trades which are not in themselves a nuisance, but which require some sort of regulation as a protection against accident. Some exception must also be taken to the meaning of the words "newly used;" they are ambiguous as regards certain trades at all events.

• 32. *Horse and Wheel Tax.*—The deficit is in some measure accounted for by the fact that the last quarter's tax has not yet been collected, but notwithstanding this, I am inclined to think that the estimate framed was too high.

33. *Latrine Fees.*—Again I have to report, as my predecessor did before me, that the working of this department is not satisfactory. There are three causes alleged for the deficit shown in column 5; *first*, the inspector of methuns, whose special duty it is to collect night-soil bills and supervise the work in this department, has been dismissed; *secondly*, loss ensues from people changing their lodgings, and in some cases quitting the towns without paying the bills due from them; *thirdly*, a sum of Rs. 60 is due for arrears of rent from the farmer of the bazar latrine.

34. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts have again been under-estimated, the single item of recoveries is more than half as much again as the entire estimate. The remaining Rs. 2,500 is made up by sums received on account of compensation for land, temporary deposits of various kinds, and miscellaneous receipts proper. By far the largest part of the latter is on account of recovery of expenses incurred for repairing ruinous houses under section 64 of the Act.

To consider the year's disbursements.

35. *Collecting Establishment.*—The saving under this head is accounted for by the non-employment of an assessor, and by a reduction in the number of bill sircars.

Office Establishment and Contingencies.—There is a very large expenditure under this head in excess of estimate, but a great portion of it is included in one item, the purchase of a gharry for the use of the honorary secretary and commissioners. It is perfectly fair that travelling expenses incurred on account of the municipality should be defrayed out of its funds, and hence there was ample reason to pay bills presented on this account by the honorary secretary and others. I do not find that these bills ever exceeded Rs. 10 a month, which is about one-half (rather less) the average cost of the keep of the horse and gharry. The arrangement has therefore been a loss. Various items of furniture purchased for the use of the office, and more or less necessary explain the remaining deficit under this head.

37. *Conservancy.*—Compared with last year the figures are not satisfactory, for they exhibit an excess of expenditure over assigned income, the reason being that the budget was not sufficiently comprehensive. The coolies, whose wages form a principal item under this head, have been actively employed in cleansing the town, cutting jungle, and other conservancy work; it is sufficient to say that they have done this satisfactorily.

38. *Roads.*—In addition to petty repairs carried on by the conservancy coolies, a sum of Rs. 983-13-9 has been spent upon those of a more important character. This sum is well within the estimate, but I regret to say that the whole of it has been spent on Serampore itself to the neglect of Rishra, Mohes, Connaghur, &c.

• 39. *Local Improvements.*—A good deal of useful work has been accomplished by the funds expended under this head.

40. A railing has been set up along the upper and lower strand roads, and continued as far as the strength of the river bank would admit. It will shortly be further extended, for the present condition of the road is fraught with danger both to foot passengers and carriages.

41. A public burning ghât has been erected at Connaghur, which I trust will be of use to the inhabitants; it has not been opened for a sufficiently long time to enable me to speak with accuracy on the point.

42. Last year the municipality excavated a new tank, and this year they have improved it by the addition of a ghât constructed on that side of it nearest the Grand Trunk Road, thus affording convenient means of access to the water.

43. *Lighting.*—Serampore alone of all the constituent parts of the municipality, enjoys the advantage of street lamps. These are 45 in number; they are lit and kept in repair under contract for a monthly sum of Rs. 135.

44. The rate allowed for each lamp was reduced from Rs. 4 to Rs. 3-14 per month, and now stands at Rs. 3 only. I think it is possible that a further saving may be effected.

45. *Watering.*—The trouble given by the bhcestees in previous years led to the purchase of three watering carts at a very great expense from Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company. They are certainly an improvement upon manual labour, but they are constantly getting out of repair. They cost Rs. 225 each.

46. *Ferry Expenditure.*—The municipality, in accordance with Government letter No. 1155 of the 28th January 1868, manages all the ferry ghâts within its limits, and is entitled to half the proceeds, the remainder being handed over to the amalgamated district road fund. I find that the municipality pays out of its own share the whole of the expenses of management, and also undertakes repairs of the ferry boats, making no deduction on any of these accounts from the share paid to Government.

48. *Police.*—The annexed figures shew the strength of the municipal police force. It is sufficient for ordinary occasions; but on the occurrence of any large festival, such as the Ruth Pooja, we are obliged to indent for aid from Hooghly. It might be possible to inaugurate a system of reserves from which the police ranks might be from time to time recruited, and who might be called upon on special occasions.

49. There are four outposts, and although situated in Serampore itself, pucca quarters with a substantial railing have been erected at a cost of Rs. 1,449.

50. I am unable to afford any information on the way in which the police performed their duties for the year under report; for during the fortnight I was in charge I had no opportunities of observations.

Station.	Head Constables.			Constables.		
Serampore	1	...	...	25
Chattra	1	...	...	16
Mohes	1	...	...	15
Connaghur	1	...	...	16
Rishra	0	...	...	8
			4			80

51. *Miscellaneous.*—I should imagine there had been an unintentional oversight in calculating the expenditure under this head, for two permanent items are alone in excess of the entire sum assigned.

52. No margin whatever has been left for law charges, and yet these amount to nearly Rs. 200. Among the miscellaneous items proper, I find that the municipality purchased what is known as secretary's house and buildings attached for Rs. 370, and I also find that they purchased the timber in the house for a further sum of Rs. 204-14. It seems so extraordinary that a purchase of the entire house and buildings from the executive engineer should not include the beams and rafters in the various rooms that I have instituted an enquiry into the matter.

53. *Mortuary Returns.*—I annex tables exhibiting the deaths that occurred within the municipality during the year under report, but I am not inclined to place absolute faith in their accuracy. They are taken from a register in which the information supplied by the police and conservancy ameens is recorded and compiled. I should imagine that deaths among infants exceeded twenty-nine. Deaths from fever are fewer than those from cholera; cholera and dysentery in excess of last year.

MORTUARY RETURN.

From April 1870 to March 1871.

DEATHS AT EACH AGE	{	Under one year	...	...	...	29
		One to ten years	...	...	...	99
		Ten to twenty years	...	...	...	71
		Twenty to thirty years	...	...	...	90
		Thirty to forty years	...	...	...	63
		Forty to fifty years	...	...	...	47
		Fifty to sixty years	...	...	...	45
		Sixty to seventy years	...	...	...	20
		Seventy to eighty years	...	...	...	25
	{	Eighty and above	...	...	...	4
					Total	...	500
CAUSES OF DEATH	{	Fever and spleen	...	...	...	265
		Cholera	...	...	...	64
		Dysentery	...	...	...	124
		Small-pox	...	...	...	1
		Other causes	...	...	...	42
		Not known	...	...	...	4
					Total	...	500

54. *Conservancy laws breaches.*—The following tables show the amount of work done by the police and overseers in bringing cases to notice, and the results that attended their report.

Department.	Cases reported.	Cases in which notices issued.	Notices obeyed.	Cases in which summons issued.	Cases in which notices issued, works effected by municipal agency.
Police	1,232	1,055	127	284	5
Overseers	267	42	21	40	14
Total	1,499	1,097	148	325	19

55. It appears that the police have been very active in their performance of this duty, but the percentage of cases, in which any result attended the issue of notices, is very small.

Number of cases in which summons issued.	Number of persons summoned.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Fines inflicted.
325	333	238	95	832-14

56. Out of the cases in which summonses were issued, a very good percentage of convictions was secured.

57. *Final remarks.*—Whatever credit is due on account of the administration of the municipality during the year under report solely belongs to my predecessor Mr. J. A. Hopkins, for it was only in my charge for a fortnight. All that remained for me to do was to write the usual report upon what had been done by him and the other municipal commissioners. For the many deficiencies in it, I must plead my slight experience of municipal business. I have pointed out what have appeared to me faulty estimates both in income and expenditure, and it is a matter of regret that the accounts should never have been kept according to the local fund rules. My predecessor has left on record a minute stating that the budget, though it bore his signature, did not carry his entire approval, and that he had been obliged to modify his own wishes according to the views pressed by others.

From F. H. PELLEW, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Hooghly, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. 174, dated Hooghly, the 5th August 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to forward the accounts of the Ooterparah Municipality for the year 1870-71, together with the report of the Vice-Chairman.

2. The report shows that the financial position of the municipality is healthy, and that the deficits, which were apparent in the budget estimate, and which were remarked on in letter No. 2442, dated 26th May 1871, of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, have never been permitted to occur in reality.

3. With regard to collections, paragraph 5 of report, the vice-chairman has promised to introduce a change in the practice which has crept in at Ooterparah of commencing to collect after the close, instead of at the commencement of the quarter.

4. With regard to paragraph 9, it is satisfactory to find that the police have behaved so well.

5. It is to be regretted that the Honorary Secretary of the municipality was not called on to give some particulars of the local improvements effected in Ooterparah during the year. This small municipality has in many respects shown great spirit and energy.

From T. J. C. PLOWDEN, Esq., Assistant Magistrate and Vice-Chairman of the Ooterparah Municipality, to the Magistrate and Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, Hooghly, —(No. 75, dated Serampore, the 6th July 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to make the following report on the administration of the Municipality of Ooterparah during the year 1870-71.

2. The annual accounts herewith annexed show that expenditure has not exceeded income. It will be seen that the actual cash balance amounted to Rs. 1,221, which is exclusive of another sum of Rs. 1,214 on account of bills due, but not yet realized. In the budget estimate for 1871-72, forwarded in my letter No. 70, dated 1st July 1871, you will see that a sum of Rs. 2,634-8 is put down for loan to meet ordinary expenditure.

3. Originally the budget for this year showed, under head of balance from last year, an estimated sum of Rs. 1,200; but from the figures of that year it appeared that the estimated expenditure exceeded the estimated income; and the Secretary to Government of Bengal, in his letter No. 2442, dated 26th May 1871, pointed out that it was difficult to understand how we could anticipate such a favorable result.

4. That the balance should actually remain in our hands, is very easily explained by the fact that some of the costly items proposed in the budget estimate for 1870-71 have, for one reason or another, never been undertaken, and the money consequently never spent.

The result is that the loan entered in the budget estimate for 1871-72 will not be required.

5. *Collections.*—There seems to me room for improvement in the system of collecting the taxes imposed in the municipality. It seems to be the custom to allow the quarter to expire before any attempt is made to collect the bills due on account of it. Endeavours will be made to introduce a change in this respect during the present year.

6. *Licence Fees.*—The decision of Baboo Bamachurn Banerjee, Municipal Commissioner, on certain prosecutions for refusing to take out licenses under section 77, Act III. of 1864, is a great blow to the finances of the municipality.

7. He decided that the words "premises newly used" could only refer to such as were brought into use after the extension of the Act to any particular locality.

I concur generally in the decision, but consider that with reference to certain trades the words "premises newly used" are ambiguous.

8. The loss to the municipality amounts to nearly Rs. 350 a year, and we may be obliged to refund the fees we have already taken.

9. *Police.*—The Commissioners are glad to be able to state that in their opinion a satisfactory watch and ward has been kept by the police under their head constable Kuralee Churn Banerjee.

10. *Roads.*—The metalling of the Kalipore road has been commenced and will shortly be finished; the roads in general are in good order.

11. In appendix A. will be found the details of the year's expenditure.

Statement of Demands, Collections, and Balances of the Ooterparah Municipality for 1870-71.

	Demands.			Collections up to 31st March 1871.			Balances.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
<i>House tax.</i>									
Balance of unrealized bills on account of 1867-68, ending 31st March 1868 ...	7	7	0	.....			7	7	0
Balance of unrealized bills on account of 1869-70, ending 31st March 1870 ...	977	4	3½	964	14	9	612	5	6½
Balance of unrealized bills on account of wheel tax of 1869-70, ending 31st March 1870 ...	46	8	0	46	8	0	.....	
Balance of ferry collections on account of 1869-70, ending 31st March 1870 ...	51	0	0	51	0	0	.....	
1st quarter of 1870-71 ...	835	0	0	886	3	9	8	12	3
2nd ditto ..	838	1	9	807	5	9	30	12	0
3rd ditto ..	836	6	0	585	7	9	250	14	3
4th ditto ..	884	11	10½	.....			834	11	10½
<i>Wheel tax.</i>									
1st quarter of 1870-71 ...	30	0	0	27	0	0	3	0	0
2nd ditto ditto ...	41	4	0	38	4	0	3	0	0
3rd ditto ditto ...	41	4	0	20	4	0	21	0	0
4th ditto ditto ...	42	12	0	.....			42	12	0
Tax on carts ...	18	0	0	18	0	0	.....	
Ferry ..	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	
Tax on offensive trades ...	339	15	9	339	15	9	.....	
Total ...	5,339	10	8	4,124	15	9	1,214	10	11
Distress warrant fees ...	.....			36	8	0	.....	
Fines under Act III. of 1864 ...	.....			8	0	0	.....	
Cattle fine ...	.....			146	11	0	.....	
Amount of surplus proceeds of unclaimed cattle sold by public auction ...	.....			40	0	6	.....	
Miscellaneous ...	.....			119	12	9	.....	
Grand total ...	.....			4,476	0	0	.....	

a, Rs. 7-7 due from the late collecting sircar Ubeenass Chunder Chatterjee. Bills that are not found on account of his sudden death are struck off as irrecoverable by order of the vice-chairman.

b Collections during the month of April 1871—Rs. 10-7-3½ are struck off as irrecoverable on account of deaths and desertion, &c, by order of the vice-chairman.

	Rs.	As.	P.	
1st quarter of 1870-71 ...	0	6	3	} and the balance Rs. 834-3-6½ liquidation.
2nd ditto ..	8	11	6	
3rd ditto ..	81	10	10½	
4th ditto ..	289	11	9	
Total ...	380	7	4½	

T. J. C. PLOWDEN, *Vice-Chairman.*

Municipal Improvement Fund of the Municipality of the town of Ooterparah, under Act III. of 1864, for the year 1870-71.

RECEIPTS.				Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To balance brought from last account ...	...	...	...	.....			439	8	0½
„ house rate ...	...	...	...	3,184	0	0			
„ tax on carriages and horses ...	...	...	...	132	0	0			
„ tax on carts ...	...	...	...	18	0	0			
„ tax on offensive trades ...	...	...	...	339	15	0			
„ distress warrant fees ...	...	...	...	36	8	0			
„ fines under Act III. of 1864 ...	...	...	...	8	0	0			
„ ferry collections ...	...	...	...	451	0	0			
„ cattle fine ...	...	...	...	146	11	0			
„ amount of surplus proceeds of unclaimed cattle sold by public auction ...	...	...	...	40	0	6			
„ Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	119	12	9			
							4,476	0	0
Total ...							4,915	8	0½

DISBURSEMENTS.				Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
By expenditure of collection	...	...	...	.....			120	0	0
<i>Office Establishment.</i>									
1 Head clerk	...	...	...	218	5	0			
1 Peon	...	...	...	73	0	0			
							291	0	0
Printing, stationery, and contingencies	...	...	...	.....			89	0	9
<i>Pound.</i>									
1 pound-keeper	...	...	...	60	0	0			
Repairing pound	...	...	...	11	6	0			
							71	6	0
<i>Roads.—Constructing Metalled Road, advanced for constructing a portion of the Kaleepore Road and of Chatterjee Street</i>				...			25	0	0
Repairing metalled roads	...	...	...	.....			73	8	0
„ cutcha „	...	...	...	.....			36	12	0
<i>Conservancy.</i>									
Pay of the overseer	...	...	...	144	0	0			
„ coolies, including cartman	...	...	...	473	13	6			
Feeding for cart bullock	...	...	...	35	13	0			
Repairing cart	...	...	...	3	14	0			
							657	8	6
<i>Police.</i>									
Pay of the municipal police	...	...	...	979	0	6			
Articles supplied to the police outpost	...	...	...	42	4	0			
Repairing police outpost	...	...	...	10	2	6			
Constructing a cook-room for constables	...	...	...	50	0	0			
							1,081	7	0
Moordarfurrash from 1st June 1870 to 28th February 1871, at Rs. 5 per month	...	...	...	.....			45	0	0
<i>Lighting.</i>									
1 Furrash from 1st April 1870 to 28th February 1871, at Rs. 6 per month	...	...	...	66	0	0			
Oil, &c., from 1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871	...	...	...	296	8	2			
Paid for setting a bracket in Female School Street	...	...	...	5	15	3			
							368	7	5
Watering roads	...	...	...	.....			47	8	9
Paid for constructing office building in full	...	...	...	.....			255	0	9
„ „ „ a store room	...	...	...	.....			73	0	3
„ rent of the police and office ground	...	...	...	.....			4	15	2
Remitted to the Magistrate of Hooghly for establishment in the local fund department	...	...	...	.....			2	8	0
Paid to Harran Chunder Chatterjee for preparing assessment list for 1870-71	...	...	...	.....			6	0	0
Paid to Harran Chunder Chatterjee for numbering 850 houses at 3 pie each	...	...	...	.....			13	4	6
Refunded to certain cartman as fee collected in excess	...	...	...	.....			14	0	0
Paid for cutting jungle belonging to Pearceelall Banerjee in Scebtulla Street	...	...	...	.....			3	2	0
Moiety of the ferry collections remitted to the amalgamated district road fund	...	...	...	.....			200	0	0
							3,694	6	8
Balance	...						1,221	1	4½
Total	...						4,915	8	0½

OOTERPARAH MUNICIPAL COMMS.' OFFICE,
The 1st May 1871.

T. J. C. FLOWDEN, *Vice-Chairman.*

From the Chairman of the Howrah Municipality, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. 277, dated Howrah, the 24th July 1871)

I HAVE the honor to submit, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah, the annual administration report of the Howrah Municipality for the past official year 1871-70.

2. At the commencement of the year the municipality numbered twenty-one Commissioners, viz.—

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

Mr. G. E. Makgill	...	...	...	Officiating Magistrate.
„ W. D. Bruce	...	...	...	Officiating Executive Engineer.
Major W. Gordon	..	...	...	District Superintendent of Police.

OTHER MEMBERS.

Mr. C. H. Denham	...	...	District Engr., E. I. R. (Vice-Chairman.)
Dr. R. Bird, M. D.	..	..	Civil Surgeon.
Baboo Dwarkanath Banerjea	...	...	Deputy Magistrate.
Mr. E. B. Godfrey	..	..	Deputy Magistrate.

Mr. R. N. Burgess.

„ W. Stalkartt.

„ J. Stalkartt.

„ S. H. Robinson.

„ R. W. Pearce.

Rev. T. Skelton.

Mr. A. B. F. Thompson.

Baboo Raj Mohun Bose.

„ Kedarnath Bhattacharjee.

„ Tara Prosunno Mookerjee.

„ Krishna Comul Bhattacharjya.

„ Hurro Mohun Mookerjee.

„ Nundo Gopal Chunder.

3. Among these the following changes occurred during the year :—

Mr. G. E. Makgill, Major W. Gordon, and Mr. W. D. Bruce, left the station.

Mr. C. H. Denham, Vice-Chairman, and Rev. T. Skelton, resigned.

Mr. G. Smeaton succeeded Mr. G. E. Makgill, Mr. W. E. Ward succeeded Mr. Smeaton. He also was transferred, and Mr. G. Graham took his place.

Major W. Gordon was succeeded by Mr. K. G. Burne, Mr. Burne by Major W. R. Gordon, Mr. Gordon by Mr. R. W. King, Mr. King by Mr. W. F. Smith, and Mr. Smith by Captain R. J. Wimberley.

Captain J. P. Steel succeeded Mr. W. D. Bruce.

Mr. J. S. Ridsdale was appointed a Vice-Chairman in place of Mr. C. H. Denham resigned as temporary arrangement, and Mr. E. B. Godfrey succeeded Mr. J. S. Ridsdale.

Rev. A. W. R. Quinlan was appointed as Municipal Commissioner during the year.

4. At the close of the year the Commissioners numbered twenty members, of whom thirteen were Europeans and seven natives.

5. The number of meetings of the Commissioners held during the year was as follows :—

Ordinary general meetings	...	...	..	23
Special ditto	...	...	...	2
Total				25

6. Appendix A. shews the attendance of the Commissioners at these meetings. The average attendance of each was a little over eight.

7. On four occasions (13th April, 19th October, 5th January, and 2nd March,) the attendance of Commissioners was too small to form a *quorum*.

8. The ordinary municipal meetings are, as a rule, held on every alternate Wednesday, and afterwards altered to Thursday. No meetings were, however, convened on the following dates, there being no business to lay before the Commissioners :—

24th August 1870.

9th November 1870.

9. Special meetings were called for the following reasons :—

(1) 1st June 1870.—To consider a memorial from the inhabitants of Ramkistopore and Sibpore with regard to the disposal of night-soil. To consider the statement of bills realized by the warrant department, &c.

(2) 15th July 1870.—To read the draft of a letter to the Commissioner of Burdwan with regard to the police subsidy.

10. Besides the above there was a finance sub-committee meeting held, the members of which were—

The Chairman.

Mr. S. H. Robinson.

„ R. N. Burgess.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Banerjea.

Also, a market sub-committee, the members being—

The Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman.

Mr. R. N. Burgess.

„ A. B. F. Thompson.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Banerjee.

INCOME.

11. Subjoined are the sources from which the income for the past year has been derived :—

- 1.—Balance of arrears of 1868-69 and 1869-70.
- 2.—House-rate collections for the year under report.
- 3.—Wheel tax.
- 4.—Tolls.
- 5.—Fines.
- 6.—Hackney registration.
- 7.—Miscellaneous.

The total income of the municipality amounted to Rs. 1,71,310-8-10 or Rs. 9,317-8-10 in excess of the budget estimate.

12. The following tabular statement shows the actual income under each head as compared with the revised budget estimate for the year under report :—

Details.	Budget estimate.			Actual.			Excess.			Deficit.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance in hand on the 31st March 1870 ...	6,000	0	0	17,586	6	4	11,586	6	4	.....	.....	.....
House-rate collections ...	1,10,000	0	0	1,31,000	8	9	.....	.....	.....	8,979	7	3
Wheel tax ...	2,307	0	0	2,265	0	0	.....	.....	.....	42	0	0
Tolls ...	6,998	0	0	6,760	12	3	.....	.....	.....	237	3	9
Fines ...	1,169	0	0	1,777	15	9	608	15	9	.....	.....	.....
Hackney registration ...	1,394	0	0	831	4	0	.....	.....	.....	562	12	0
Miscellaneous ...	1,125	0	0	11,668	9	9	6,913	9	9	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,61,993	0	0	1,71,310	8	10	19,138	15	10	9,821	7	0

13. *Balance from 1869-70.*—The excess under this head over the estimate has arisen from unspent allotments, under several heads of expenditure, under which it was anticipated, when preparing the budget, that no balance would have remained.

14. *House-rate.*—The accompanying table gives the details of collections under this head at the close of the year under report :—

Details.	Due.			Collection.			Remission.			Uncollected.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Arrears of 1865-66 ...	1,915	9	6	...	...	...	1,915	9	6	* .....	.....	.....
„ „ 1866-67 ...	16,583	6	7	38	14	3	16,544	8	4		.....	.....
„ „ 1867-68 ...	28,727	4	9	165	6	9	28,561	14	0		.....	.....
„ „ 1868-69 ...	29,655	5	9	3,585	6	9	.....	.....	.....		26,069	15 0
First quarter of 1869-70	7,689	0	3	3,052	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,636	9 0
Second „ „	9,592	6	0	3,718	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,873	12 9
Third „ „	12,953	15	9	5,694	2	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,259	13 9
Fourth „ „	24,506	10	3	18,659	14	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,846	12 5
First „ „ 1870-71	28,600	12	0	21,297	2	9	801	6	6	.....	6,112	2 9
Second „ „	27,245	0	6	21,516	5	6	1,137	11	6	.....	4,560	15 6
Third „ „	29,259	7	3	27,281	0	0	515	5	3	.....	1,463	2 0
Fourth „ „	28,979	3	0	25,951	1	3	717	1	6	.....	2,280	13 3
Total ...	2,45,708	1	7	1,31,020	8	9	50,313	8	7	64,374	0	3

15. It will be observed that the very large outstanding balance of house rate shown in the report of last year has been reduced this year to about half. This is owing to the admirable system of collection introduced by Mr. Ward and maintained by his successors. The large balance yet outstanding for 1868-69 is owing to the contractor who was entrusted with its collection having decamped and compelled the Commissioners to resort to law to recover from him the money and bills in his hands. The secretary has since resigned, and it is to be hoped that his successor will be successful in collecting these and other arrears.

16. The remissions noticed in column 4 of the statement given above were for the following causes :—

Rs.	As.	P.	
16,544	8	4	These were irrecoverable. The Municipal Commissioners at a meeting struck them off.
28,561	14	0	
2,091	0	0	Ruined houses.
1,200	0	0	Vacancy Act.

17. *Wheel Tax.*—The small deficit under this head needs no special remarks.

18. *Tolls and Ferriss.*—There were thirteen tolls belonging to the municipality during the year under report. Those in the Maidan and Avenue road have ceased to yield any income owing to changes in the outlets from the railway premises. The one at Poddopookur is on a

* Struck off the books by a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held 1st 1870.

road on which there is no traffic. The following statement will show the receipts from each toll as compared with the receipts of the previous two years :—

Comparative statement of demand and collections of the Howrah municipal tolls for the years 1868-69, 1869-70, and 1870-71.

NAME OF TOLLS.	1868-69.						1869-70.						1870-71.					
	Demand.			Collection.			Demand.			Collection.			Demand.			Collection.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Sibpore	...	687	3 3	687	3 3		619	15 0	619	15 0	750	0 0	750	0 0				
2. Howrah Ghât	...	1,033	13 9	1,033	13 9		525	0 0	525	0 0	1,115	8 0	1,047	4 0				
3. Banda Ghât	...	910	0 0	910	0 0		909	8 0	909	8 0	1,113	10 6	1,113	10 6				
4. Telkul Ghât	...	802	15 9	802	15 9	}	1,025	0 0	1,025	0 0	1,475	0 0	988	0 0				
5. Rankistopore	...	179	11 6	179	11 6													
6. Khoroot	...	420	0 0	420	0 0		350	0 0	350	0 0	238	0 6	218	0 6				
7. Avenue Road	...	920	0 0	920	0 0		1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,225	0 0	734	0 0				
8. Golabary Ghât Road	...	70	0 0	70	0 0		45	0 0	45	0 0	337	3 0	337	3 0				
9. Benares Road	...	100	0 0	100	0 0		625	0 0	625	0 0	978	14 0	898	4 6				
10. Balore and Bally	...	110	0 0	110	0 0		170	0 0	170	0 0	164	0 0	151	10 3				
11. Makurdaw Road	...	60	0 0	60	0 0		307	8 0	307	8 0	417	9 0	417	9 0				
12. Poddopookur	...	22	0 0	22	0 0		37	8 9	37	8 9	10	6 9	10	6 9				
13. Maidan	...	15	0 0	15	0 0		27	0 0	22	8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	5,330	12 3	5,330	12 3		5,671	7 9	5,666	15 9	7,855	3 9	6,664	0 6				

There are no ferries belonging to the municipality.

19. *Fines.*—The improvement under this head is due to the better organization of the Conservancy Department, and consequent greater vigilance in detecting breaches of the conservancy laws.

20. The subjoined statement shows the work done by conservancy overseers in preventing breaches of conservancy laws. The result of trials has not been quite satisfactory owing to the sub-overseers being new to the work; but steps have been taken to instruct them, and better results expected in 1871-72.

No. of cases reported entailing the issue of notices.	No. of cases reported entailing the issue of summons.	No. of persons tried.	No. of persons fined.	No. of persons released.	Amount of fines inflicted.	Amount of fines collected.	Amount of fines reported by police as unrealizable.
323	1,553	1,495	637	858	2,039-4-0	1,777-15-9	261-4-3

21. Appendix B shows the attendance of Commissioners to try cases under the Municipal Act.

22. *Hackney Registration.*—The deficit under this head arises from too sanguine an estimate having been made last year. There is a decided tendency to increase under this head, but it will be slow and steady, keeping pace with the growing population.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head were derived from the following sources :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Hackery registration	...	888	12 3
2. Licenses	...	1,083	12 0
3. Latrines	...	188	8 0
4. Municipal market	...	1,057	0 9
5. Pounds	...	462	13 3
6. Widening Dobson's Lane	...	1,045	11 0
7. Interest on Government securities...	...	600	0 0
8. Warrant fees	...	1,119	8 0
9. Stock	...	185	0 0
10. Refunds from road and other departments	...	161	9 3
11. Suspense account	...	337	2 0
12. Press account	...	66	11 0
13. Advance account	...	1,743	3 0
14. Contractors' interest account	...	1,090	0 0
15. Contractors' deposit account	...	210	0 0
16. Petty miscellaneous	...	318	15 3
Total Rs.	...	11,068	9 9

24. *Hackery Registration.*—739 hackeries were registered during the year, and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 888-12-3, showing an increase this year of 129 carts.

25. *Licenses*.—The following is a detailed statement of licenses issued under sections 69, 75, and 77 of the Act during the year under report:—

DETAILS	Number of licenses issued.	License fee.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
Brick-making ...	23	575	0	0
Latrine ...	7	38	0	0
Mustard oil manufacture ...	1	25	0	0
Depôts of wood and straw ...	146	1,043	12	0
Depositing building materials on road ...	1	2	0	0
Total ...	178	1,683	12	0

26. *Latrines*.—The receipts under this head were derived partly from public latrine license fees, paid on account of public latrines not built by the municipality, and partly from mehters, to whom latrines built by the municipality were leased for the year under report. The following statements will show the number of latrines existing in the municipality of each class, and the receipts from each during the past year:—

PARTICULARS.	Number of latrines.	Number of seats.	Receipts.		
			Rs.	As.	P.
Latrines built by the municipality ...	3	38	188	8	0
Latrines built by private parties ...	7	38	38	0	0
Total ...	10	76	226	8	0

Both the old latrines at Howrah Ghât and Arkatty Bazar have been dismantled during the year, and a new one has been re-built at Arkatty Bazar.

27. *Municipal Market*.—A full history of this has been given in last year's report. A proposition from Mr. Ward for improvement of the site is still pending decision of Government. No steps have been taken as regards Mr. Grose's contract, owing to the Chairman of the Municipality having been too often changed of late.

28. *Pounds*.—There are three pounds in the municipality. The receipts from each as compared with the receipts of the two previous years, are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF POUND.	RECEIPTS.								
	In 1869-60			In 1869-70			In 1870-71		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Sulkea ...	266	5	3	196	14	6	152	9	3
Sibpore ...	73	0	3	285	13	0	210	12	3
Bally ...	10	11	0	123	11	0	99	7	9
Total ...	310	0	6	606	6	6	462	13	3

The receipt from this source has fallen off this year, but it is not possible to say whether it is owing to greater caution on the part of the cattle owners, or want of vigilance on the part of the police.

29. *Stock*.—The sum of Rs. 185, shown as received under this head, was derived entirely from the sale of ponies employed in the road, watering, and conservancy department.

30. *Civil Suits*.—No law charges recovered.

31. *Interest on Government Securities*.—This small item requires no explanation.

32. *Lease of Municipal Property*.—Maidan, tank, and trees not leased.

33. *Warrant Fees*.—The sum shown under this head requires no explanation. It was recovered under the provisions of section 45 of the Municipal Act.

34. *Miscellaneous*.—This item is made up of receipts derived by the sale of unservicable stores; by recovery of the cost of filling up tanks; by sale of distrained property, &c.

This closes consideration of collections.

EXPENDITURE.

35. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 1,15,467-6-3.

DETAILS.	Budget Estimate.			Actual Expenditure.			Saving.			Excess.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Expenses of collection ...	5,461	0	0	6,104	10	3	.....	.....	.....	640	10	3
General charges ...	18,646	0	0	19,956	6	11	.....	.....	.....	1,310	6	11
Roads ...	18,202	0	0	20,691	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2,489	1	1
Lighting ...	10,886	0	0	11,815	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1,129	2	1
Watering ...	5,646	0	0	5,152	14	6	493	1	6	.....	.....	.....
Conservancy ...	55,978	0	0	18,228	6	0	37,749	10	0	.....	.....	.....
Police ...	41,391	0	0	22,313	6	8	19,077	9	4	.....	.....	.....
Hackney registration ...	480	0	0	640	13	0	.....	.....	.....	160	13	0
Local improvements ...	.....	.....	.....	256	10	9	.....	.....	.....	256	10	9
Miscellaneous ...	5,500	0	0	10,307	15	0	.....	.....	.....	4,807	15	0
Total Rs. ...	1,61,993	0	0	1,15,467	6	3	57,320	4	10	10,794	11	1

36. *Expenses of collection.*—The excess expenditure under this head was owing to the necessity of entertaining two special establishments for collecting the outstanding arrears of 1868-69 and 1869-70 respectively, the ordinary establishment having been found inadequate to keep up the arrear work as well as the current. The amount was provided for by a transfer of Rs. 1,000 from the head Latrine.

37. *General charges.*—The excess under this head arose from overlooking the want of Bengali types and extra stationery for the press, and was met by a transfer from the sub-heads Survey and Latrine.

38. *Roads.*—When preparing the revised budget certain extra establishments which would be needed for the repairs of roads in the cold weather were overlooked, consequently Rs. 2,000 had to be transferred from the sub-head Latrine to this.

39. Details of roads repaired during the year with expenditure on each is given in the statement of actual receipts and disbursements which accompanies this report.

40. No culverts or bridges of any importance were constructed this year.

41. *Lighting.*—The excess under this head arose from under-estimating the cost of new lamps and lamp posts. Since the last report the populous part of the town has been lighted with gas costing Rs. 20,000 per annum. It was considered impossible to meet this charge from the ordinary revenue, and a request was made to Government to provide a clause in the Municipal Act, authorizing the levying of a lighting-rate. The matter is yet pending decision.

42. *Watering.*—The saving under this head arises from not purchasing the number of ponies budgeted for.

43. *Conservancy.*—The drainage scheme not having been yet sanctioned by Government, the entire amount budgeted for was saved; also a great part of the amount provided for latrines.

44. The total expenditure incurred in this department was distributed as follows:—

			Rs.	As.	P.
Conservancy establishment	11,811	12 3
Latrines	1,511	4 9
Latrine contingencies	830	0 0
Feed, keep, treatment and shoeing of conservancy bulis and ponies	1,913	12 6
Burial and cremation of dead bodies of paupers	275	7 3
Vaccination	120	0 0
Killing dogs	68	7 0
Conservancy contingencies	113	7 3
Conservancy stock	805	0 0
Land purchase, leasing, and paying land rent	719	3 0
Total Rs.	18,228	6 0

45. Since the last report a part only of the latrine scheme has been introduced, and application made to Government for taking lands for the rest. As soon as this is done, and a standard plan selected, the work will be pushed on rapidly.

46. *Drainage.*—The scheme of open drains referred to in the last report has not yet been sanctioned by Government, consequently nothing has been done under this head.

47. *Police.*—The saving under this head is nothing more than the non-payment during the year of the instalment of police debt referred to in the last report.

48. *Hackney Registration.*—The slight excess under this head is the commission allowed to the Registrar, which had been overlooked whilst making the budget estimate.

A transfer from the unspent drainage allotment was made to meet this.

49. *Local Improvements.*—No provision was made under this head in the revised budget estimate, but the amount now shown in excess was what had been laid out under the old budget for purchase of land, sign-boards, and palisading triangular pieces of land at the junction of three roads.

50. *Municipal Market.*—This institution remains just the same, the project sent up to Government for improving it not having yet been sanctioned.

51. *Miscellaneous.*—The details under the head of miscellaneous as are follows:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of fines	55	11 0
Hackeries	146	7 0
Latrines	1,750	2 6
Municipal Market	286	11 6
Pounds (3)	298	7 6
Widening Dobson's Lane	282	3 0
Tolls	349	2 6
Interest account	100	0 0
Refund of house tax	120	12 6
Discount on copper	103	10 0

					Rs.	As.	P.
Warrant fees	...	...	...	...	14	8	0
Fire-brigade	...	...	...	...	1,865	0	3
Law charges	...	...	...	...	465	4	9
Stock	...	...	...	...	29	13	0
Suspense account	...	...	...	...	486	2	6
Cinerator fund	...	...	...	...	349	1	3
Advance account	...	...	...	...	1,655	4	0
Contractors' deposit account	...	...	...	...	1,057	0	0
Contractors' interest account	...	...	...	...	220	10	0
Petty miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	...	691	15	9
Total Rs.					10,307	15	0

The excess under this head is due to several items of expenditure having been improperly brought under it, and to others having been overlooked at the time of estimating.

52. *Refund of Fines.*—The amount shown under this head was returned to parties under the orders of the High Court in appeal.

53. *Hackeries.*—This shows expenses incurred for registration tickets, &c.

54. *Latrines.*—This head has been improperly put by the accountant under miscellaneous, and orders have been issued to correct the error this year. The amount represents the cost of dismantling old latrines, erecting a new one in Arkatty Bazar, and payment of rent for sites for depositing night-soil.

55. *Municipal Market.*—This charge should have been put under Local Improvements, and was incurred on account of maintenance of existing sheds, &c.

56. *Pounds.*—This charge shows the salary of pound-keepers and cost of repairs to pounds.

57. *Widening Dobson's Lane.*—This may have been shown under Local Improvements. It represents petty expenses incurred in removing huts out of the way. This lane is to be widened and extended to the Chandmaree Road as a substitute for that portion of the Howrah Road which was closed for the coal line of the railway. The work has been stopped pending a negotiation with the railway authorities to pay the cost.

58. *Tolls.*—These are expenses incurred for repairs to toll-houses and refund of deposits to toll farmers.

59. *Interest Account.*—This shows amount of interest on Government papers deposited by contractors.

60. *Refund of House Tax.*—These are over-charges returned.

61. *Discount on copper.*—This amount shows the discount allowed on the large quantity of copper brought in by the collecting sircars.

62. *Warrant fees.*—Amount returned as erroneously charged.

63. *Fire-brigade.*—This charge shows cost of establishment and purchase of a new hose. Fires were considerably less this year.

64. *Law charges.*—These are expenses incurred in the prosecution and defence of cases for and against the municipality, both in the conservancy and collecting departments.

65. *Stock.*—This amount is the value of a bull and stores for the yard department.

66. *Cinerator Fund.*—A full history of all that has been done under this head was given in the last annual report.

67. The question of improving the burning ghâts stands here just in the same state as at Calcutta, and it is considered advisable to watch the action of the Calcutta municipality in the matter and follow it. Sulkea burning ghât it is expected will soon be enclosed like the Ramkistopore one. The amount shown under this head is the balance due for construction of the Ramkistopore cinerator.

68. *Advance account.*—This shows the amount advanced to municipal officers for execution of works entrusted to them. These have since been adjusted.

69. *Contractors' Deposit Account.*—This shows amount of contractors' deposits refunded.

70. *Contractors' Interest Account.*—Payment made of interest realized on securities deposited by contractors.

71. *Petty Miscellaneous.*—This shows principally salary of workshop establishment and cost of materials used by them.

72. Several of the above charges have been improperly shown under the head Miscellaneous. The new system of debiting charges under budget heads will this year rectify such errors.

This closes the consideration of expenditure.

73. *Conduct of Municipal Servants.*—All the servants of the municipality have given satisfaction as far as they could under the defective system existing. Mr. Ridsdale, the Secretary, was found incapable of maintaining the improvements made, therefore his services were dispensed with, and Mr. R. P. Sage appointed in his place.

APPENDIX A.

Record of attendance of Commissioners at General and Special Meeting during the year 1870-71.

Mr. G. E. Makgill	...	...	...	...	9
„ W. E. Ward	...	...	...	...	10
„ G. Graham	...	...	...	...	4
„ C. H. Denman	...	...	...	...	...
„ J. S. Ridsdale	...	...	...	...	14
„ E. B. Godfrey	...	...	...	...	22
Dr. R. Bird	...	...	...	...	...
Major W. Gordon	...	...	...	...	...
Mr. K. G. Burne	...	...	...	...	1
Major W. R. Gordon	...	...	...	...	4
Mr. R. W. King	...	...	...	...	1
Baboo Dwarkanath Banerjee	...	...	...	...	10
Mr. W. D. Bruce	...	...	...	...	...
Captain J. P. Steel	...	...	...	...	8
Rev. T. Skelton	...	...	...	...	...
„ A. W. R. Quinlan	...	...	...	...	1
Mr. R. N. Burgess	...	...	...	...	23
„ W. Stalkart	...	...	...	...	12
„ J. Stalkart	...	...	...	...	3
„ S. H. Robinson	...	...	...	...	8
„ R. W. Pearce	...	...	...	...	12
„ A. B. F. Thompson	...	...	...	...	16
Baboo Raj Mohun Bose	...	...	...	...	13
„ Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee	...	...	...	...	13
„ Tara Prosunno Mookerjee	...	...	...	...	3
„ Krishna Comul Bhattacharjee	...	...	...	...	6
„ Hurro Mohun Mookerjee	...	...	...	...	3
„ Nundo Gopaul Chunder	...	...	...	...	14
Total					205

J. M. Lewis, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Record of attendance of Commissioners to try breaches of Conservancy Laws during the year 1870-71.

	Total No. of attendances.				
Mr. G. E. Makgil, Chairman	3
„ W. E. Ward, Chairman	1
„ J. S. Ridsdale, Vice-Chairman	11
„ E. B. Godfrey, ditto	6
Dr. R. Bird
Captain J. P. Steel, R. E.
Rev. T. Skelton
Mr. R. N. Burgess	4
Major W. R. Gordon	3
Mr. K. G. Burne	2
„ W. Stalkartt	4
„ J. Stalkartt
„ S. H. Robinson	1
„ A. B. F. Thompson	6
„ R. W. Pearce	1
Baboo Dwarkanath Banerjee	6
„ Kristo Comul Bhattacharjee	3
„ Kedarnath Bhattacharjee	3
„ Taraprosunno Mookerjee	3
„ Hurro Mohun Mookerjee	6
„ Raj Mohun Bose	6
„ Nundo Gopaul Chunder	1
Total					70

J. M. Lewis, Chairman.

Annual statement of the Municipal Improvement Fund under Act III 1864 of the Howrah Municipality for the year 1870-71.

		RECEIPTS.			Amount.		
		Particulars.			Rs. As. P.		
	Balance brought forward from last year's account	...	...	...	17,586	6	4
I.—	House-rate	...	...	...	1,31,020	8	9
II.—	Wheel tax	...	...	...	2,265	0	0
III.—	Tolls	...	...	...	6,760	12	3
IV.—	Fines	...	...	...	1,777	15	9
V.—	Hackney registration	...	...	...	831	4	0
VI.—	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	11,068	9	9
Total					1,71,310	8	10

		DISBURSEMENTS.			Rs. As. P.		
I.—	Charges incurred in the collection of the rate of 7½ per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, land, &c.	...	...	...	6,104	10	3
II.—	General charges	...	...	...	19,956	6	11
III.—	Amount expended on stone metalled roads	...	...	...	13,449	3	3
	ditto ditto brick ditto	...	...	...	3,724	14	11
	Amount expended for widening of Dobson's Lane	...	...	...	24	1	3
	Amount expended for the construction and repairs of culverts and retaining walls	...	...	...	486	0	6
	Out-door and in-door establishments	...	...	...	7,789	7	6
	Contingencies	...	...	...	2,869	12	3
	Value of materials in hand at the end of the year 1870-71 which were purchased during the year 1870-71...	...	...	...	153	2	8
	Deduct value of stock in hand at commencement of 1870-71 and expended on roads ..	...	...	...	28,496	10	4
		...	...	...	7,805	9	3
IV.—	Amount expended on lighting the streets	...	...	...	20,691	1	1
V.—	Ditto on watering ditto	...	...	...	11,815	2	1
VI.—	Conservancy charges	...	...	...	5,152	14	6
VII.—	Paid Accountant-General for the maintenance of police under section 34 of Act III of 1864	...	...	...	18,228	6	0
VIII.—	Hackney registration	...	...	...	22,313	6	8
IX.—	Local improvements	...	...	...	640	13	0
X.—	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	256	10	9
		...	...	...	10,307	15	0
Total expenditure					1,15,467	6	3
	Balance in hand on the 31st March 1871	...	...	...	55,843	2	7
Total					1,71,310	8	10

J. M. Lowis, *Chairman.*

From the Chairman of the Burdwan Municipality, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(dated Burdwan, the 1st June 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to submit, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Burdwan, the annual administration report of the Burdwan Municipality for the past official year 1870-71.

2. At the commencement of the year, the Municipal Commission numbered 17 members, viz.—

Mr. W. B. Ward	...	...	...	Officiating Magistrate.
„ Charles	...	...	...	Dis. Supdt. of Police.

MEMBERS.

Mr. G. Smeaton	...	...	Joint-Magistrate (Vice-Chairman.)
Dr. A. A. Mantell	..	...	Civil Surgeon.
Capt. H. W. Garnault	...	...	Superintending Engineer, Canals.
Lieut.-Col. J. J. Hume	...	...	Ditto. Ditto, Western Circle.
Mr. H. Unwin	...	...	Executive Engineer, Damoodah Division.
Baboo Bonomalee Mookerjee	...	...	Pleader.
" Paranundo Mookerjee	...	...	Deputy Inspector of Schools.
" Moteelal Chowdhry	...	...	Government Pleader.
" Mohanundo Roy	...	...	Collectorate Treasurer.
" Brij Lal Tewaree	...	...	Zemindar.
" Muddon Mohun Tewaree	...	...	Ditto.
" Muddon Lall Burmon	...	...	Ditto.
" Punjab Lall Burmon	...	...	Ditto.
Moonshee Zohud Roheem	...	...	Pleader.

3. During the year the following retirements took place :—

Messrs. Ward, Charles, Smeaton, Captain Garnault, Dr. Mantell, Colonel Hume. Mr. Ward, ex-officio member, left the station in August, and was succeeded by Mr. Kean. Mr. Charles, ex-officio member, was succeeded in August by Mr. Showers, who in turn was succeeded by Major Gordon in October. Major Gordon again was succeeded in December by Mr. Cockburn. Mr. Smeaton was succeeded in November by Mr. Porch, who again left the station in February. Mr. Field also officiated as chairman for two months in the year during the absence of Mr. Kean, on leave. Colonel Hume resigned.

4. At the close of the year the commission numbered 14 members, of whom five were Europeans and nine natives.

5. No changes occurred among the native Commissioners.

6. Twenty-four meetings were convened during the year, of which nineteen were general and five special.

7. On four occasions the attendance of Commissioners was insufficient to form a *quorum*.

8. Appendix A. shows the attendance of the Commissioners at these meetings; and it will be seen from it that the attendance on the part of some of the members was very unsatisfactory, showing that they had no proper interest in their duties.

9. The general meetings of the Commissioners still continue to be convened on the 5th and 20th of each month. No meetings were, however, held on the following dates, there being no business to lay before them :—

5th August 1870.
20th " "
5th September "
5th October 1870.
5th March 1871.

10. Special meetings were convened on the following dates for the following reasons :—

(1) 12th of April 1870.—To consider the business intended for the general meeting of the 5th idem at which a *quorum* was not present.

(2) 25th of July 1870.—To consider a proposition made by Mr. Ward, the Chairman, of increasing the Secretary's salary to Rs. 300 a month.

(3) 13th October 1870.—To consider a communication from the Civil Surgeon urging the necessity of administering food relief to certain *mohullas* of the town.

(4) 22nd of December 1870.—To consider the business intended for the general meeting of the 20th idem at which a *quorum* was not present.

(5) 13th of January 1871.—To consider a proposal from Mr. Sherman, the Secretary (who had been offered the Howrah municipal secretaryship on a salary of Rs. 600 a month), to remain in his present post if his salary was increased to Rs. 400 monthly.

11. The following subjects were referred, in the course of the year, to the several sub-committees :—

CONSERVANCY SUB-COMMITTEE.

(1) The consideration of the question of the quantity and site of the land to be taken up for a latrine garden for the deposit of night-soil removed from the public latrines.

(2) The selection of proper sites for the public latrines which it was proposed to erect within the town.

(3) The consideration of the necessity of closing some of the existing Mahomedan burial-grounds and opening others in their stead.

LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

The preparation of a draft deed of agreement, to be entered into between the Chairman and Mr. Sherman, the Secretary, whereby the latter bound himself to remain in the municipal employ for a period of five years, on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem.

SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

The consideration of the necessity of distributing food relief to certain *mohullas* of the town.

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The usual quarterly reports on the municipal accounts.

12. The sub-committees have all during the year submitted their reports on the subjects referred to them; the report of the sub-committee, referred to in paragraph 12 of last year's administration report as awaiting submission, has during the year been submitted.

13. The estimated income of the year under report was Rs. 55,050. The actual income from all sources, as compared with the budget estimate, is shown in the following statement:—

Details.	Estimates. Rs.	Actuals. Rs. A s. P.	Excess. Rs. A s. P.	Deficit. Rs. A s. P.	REMARKS.
House-rate ...	38,000*	38,309 5 6	309 5 6	.....	* Includes Rs. 64-5-0, the arrears of past years.
Wheel and horse tax	3,000	2,559 12 0	.....	440 4 0	
Registration of carts	2,000	1,584 0 0	.....	416 0 0	
Fines ...	1,000†	1,392 15 0	392 15 0	.....
Tolls and ferries ...	3,250	2,863 0 0	.....	387 0 0	† Includes Rs. 136, the uncollected fines of last year.
Miscellaneous ...	2,200	3,631 14 6	1,431 14 6	.....
Total ...	49,450	50,340 15 0	2,131 3 0	1,243 4 0	

which, with Rs. 5,576-7-8, the balance at credit brought forward from last year's account (see statement of receipts and disbursements appended to last year's annual report), gives a total income of Rs. 55,917-6-8 available for general purposes.

14. The house-rate assessed under section 26 of the Act forms the principal source of the municipal revenue, the result of the collection of which is given in the accompanying table.

Details.	Due.	Collected.	Remitted,	Uncollected.
Arrears of 1868-69 ...	2 5 0	2 5 0	.....	.....
Ditto of 1869-70 ...	62 0 0	48 0 9	11 3	13 4 0
First-quarter 1870-71 ...	9,717 2 9	9,683 10 6	25 1 0	8 7 3
Second „ „ ...	9,714 8 6	9,508 8 3	190 6 3	15 10 0
Third „ „ ...	9,702 12 9	9,523 3 9	145 6 9	34 2 3
Fourth „ „ ...	9,679 4 3	9,543 9 3	99 5 6	36 2 6
Total Rs. ...	38,877 14 3	38,309 5 6	460 14 9*	107 10 0

* Detail of Remissions.

For vacancy ...	306 4 6
Ruined ...	127 14 3
Poverty of owners ...	26 12 0

15. The collection of the arrear house-rate due for the years 1868-69 and 1869-70, has been effected, chiefly by recourse to the civil court under section 82 of the Act, all attempts at realization under the ordinary process of the law having failed. The arrears of the year under report are chiefly due on empty houses, the owners of which reside without the municipal jurisdiction. To recover this amount measures are being taken.

16. The cause of the excess in house-rate collection over the estimate, is the assessment on holdings (principally bamboo plantations), which had previously been unnoticed, and which have been brought under assessment during the year.

17. *Wheel and Horse tax.*—The introduction of the wheel and horse tax, leviable under section 35 of the Act, was resolved on by the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 5th of March 1870. The sanction of Government to the same was received the month following. The receipts accruing from this tax were estimated in the budget at Rs. 3,000. From the subjoined statement, the result of these collections will show a deficit of Rs. 440-4-0, the anticipated income being evidently an over-estimate.—

Details.	Due.	Collection.	Remitted.	Uncollected.
First-quarter 1870-71	674 4 0	672 12 0	1 8 0	.....
Second „ „ ...	619 8 0	619 8 0	...	.....
Third „ „ ...	626 4 0	621 12 0	4 8 0	.....
Fourth „ „ ...	647 4 0	645 12 0	...	1 8 0
Total Rs. ...	2,567 4 0	2,559 12 0	6 0 0	1 8 0

18. *Registration of hackeries.*—The registration of hackeries is also a new source of income. Its introduction was resolved on at the meeting held on the 5th March 1870. The year's income from the fees collected under this head was estimated in the budget at Rs. 2,000, which at the time of its preparation was considered an under-estimate. The result, however, would tend to prove the contrary, the receipts from registration being only

Rs. 1,584. The evasion of registration, chiefly in villages situated within two miles of the municipal limits, which under section 49 of the Act are liable to the registration rules and the difficulty of enforcing the provisions of that section, must be considered the cause of the deficit.

19. The Act would also appear to be defective, inasmuch as section 51 gives no power of seizure before conviction; consequently its provisions have remained almost a dead letter, more particularly in the villages without the municipal limits liable to this tax, as it is impracticable to get convictions unless the names of the owners and their residences are known, which can never be properly ascertained by merely questioning the drivers in the streets.

20. *Fines*.—The collections on account of fines have exceeded the estimate by Rs. 392-15-0. Rs. 136, however, of this amount were the uncollected fines of 1869-70. The remaining excess is not attributable to any special cause.

21. The subjoined statement will show the number and nature of the offences reported, and the amount of fines imposed during the year:—

No. of cases reported.	Nature of offences.	No. of convictions obtained.	Amount of fines.
			Rs. As. P.
33	For not registering carts or hackeries	27	52 0 0
14	For not affixing registration number to carts after registering	13	13 0 0
50	Allowing sewerage to flow on highways and drains	43	53 0 0
75	Obstructing highways, drains, &c.	70	106 8 0
52	Retaining night-soil for more than 24 hours	49	50 6 0
412	Keeping filthy houses and grounds	372	568 7 0
2	Keeping cattle-pens filthy	2	2 0 0
93	Keeping drains, privies, &c., in a filthy state after warning	87	129 12 0
4	Bathing in tanks set apart for drinking purposes	4	0 4 0
57	Depositing building materials on highways without permission	45	126 14 0
33	Establishing offensive and dangerous trades without license	23	24 0 0
2	Burying corpses other than in lawful burial grounds	2	110 0 0
25	Neglecting to furnish wheel tax schedules within the prescribed time	18	24 8 0
1	Erecting huts with inflammable roofs within the European station	1	5 0 0
69	Excavating without written permission	49	106 0 0
1	Erecting spouts, the water from which was discharged on to public thoroughfares	1	1 0 0
3	Steeping vegetable matter in tanks	3	2 2 0
89	Allowing pigs to remain at large	82	59 6 0
7	Defecating in the open	6	2 12 0
2	Erecting privies within four feet of public thoroughfares	1	0 0 0
1	Erecting privies with doors opening directly on public thoroughfares	1	1 0 0
82	Throwing refuse, &c., out of fixed hours	75	73 10 0
22	Dung plastering facing public thoroughfares	22	5 2 0
2	Not removing carcasses within the prescribed time	1	2 0 0
1,121	Total	996	1,513 11 0

22. The result then is, that 996 convictions were obtained during the year for contraventions of the Municipal Act and By-laws, and fines to the amount of Rs. 1,513-11-0 inflicted. Out of this sum, Rs. 1,256-15-0 were realized, Rs. 74 remitted, and the balance, amounting to Rs. 182-12-0, awaits realization during the current year. 473 notices were also issued under the Act for the removal of noxious vegetation, obstructions, &c.

23. The past year has been remarkable for the number of appeals and objections urged against the decisions of the Municipal Commissioners at their judicial sittings. For the first time during the existence of the Burdwan Municipality,—a period of 7 years,—a point has been mooted questioning the legality of those decisions on the grounds of the Commissioners who, under section 6 of the Act are vested with the powers of magistrates, not having taken the oath of office.

24. Appendix B shows the attendance of the Commissioners at their judicial sittings which, as a rule, are held bi-weekly. The attendance of some of the Commissioners has been far from satisfactory, and has caused considerable inconvenience as well as serious and objectional hardship to defendants, who are frequently compelled to dance attendance at the municipal office till their cases are decided. These facts have been brought prominently to the notice of the committee more than once, but without effect; until, finally, things had been brought to such a pitch that the matter had to be represented with the view of its being taken notice of by the Government. The result of this representation has had the effect of causing the resignation of three of the Commissioners.

25. *Tolls & Ferries*.—There have been no changes or additions to the tolls and ferries under the municipal charge. The prices realized at auction sale are as follows:—

Huttoo Dewan toll	Rs. 1,338 0 0
Kastogola ferry	„ 1,525 0 0
Total Rs.	2,863 0 0

The toll was twice put up for sale during the year. At the first sale it realized Rs. 1,725-0-0. The lessee, however, fell into arrears with his rent after the lapse of a month, for which, under the terms of his agreement, his lease was cancelled, and the toll re-sold. At the re-sale, which

took place on the 1st of June, the toll only fetched Rs. 1,050-0-0 for the ten months, thus entailing a loss to the Commissioners of nearly Rs. 400. The defaulting lessee was prosecuted in the civil court for the loss sustained, and a decree has been obtained in favor of the municipality for the full amount. The execution of the decree, however, has been considerably delayed, the defendant having obtained its transfer to Jahanabad, where the property attached is situated, and where the case is still pending.

26. *Miscellaneous*.—The miscellaneous receipts, which were derived from the following sources, amounted to Rs. 3,631-14-6, or Rs. 1,431-14-6 in excess of the estimate. This excess is due entirely to two causes:—(1) from excess receipts from pounds; and (2) from a Government grant-in-aid towards the erection of a public latrine near the cutcheries:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
(1) Government grant-in-aid towards the erection of a public latrine near the cutcheries ...	1,000	0	0
(2) Pounds ...	746	2	0
(3) House-rent ...	552	0	0
(4) License fees under section 77 of the Act ...	426	7	3
(5) Distraint Fees under section 47 of the Act ...	216	4	0
(6) Municipal press for outwork receipts ...	246	4	3
(7) Various other sources ...	444	13	0
Total Rs.	3,631	14	6

27. *Item 1*.—This item of income was quite unexpected, and originated as follows:—The attention of the Commissioners having been drawn by Government in their memorandum No. 1141, dated 4th March 1870, to the propriety of municipalities providing latrine accommodation near the Government cutcheries and arranging for the conservancy of the same, it was referred for consideration at a special meeting held on the 22nd of December 1870, at which the Commissioners agreed to erect a latrine near the cutcheries, and arrange for the management of its conservancy, provided the Government would meet them half way by bearing half the cost of its erection. To this Government agreed; the sum which forms this item having been placed to the credit of the municipality at the close of the year.

28. *Item 2*.—The income derivable from pounds was estimated at Rs. 300, and was based on the receipts available from one pound. On the 1st of May, however, which was after the submission of the budget estimate, two other pounds were opened within the municipal jurisdiction under sanction of the Commissioner of the Division (see paragraph 28 of last year's annual report).

29. The subjoined statement shews the total number of cattle of every description impounded during the year at the several pounds, and the proceeds realized from the same:—

Name of Pounds.	Bullocks.	Bulls.	Buffaloes.	Cows.	Calves.	Horses.	Asses.	Sheep.	Goats.	Lambs or Kids.	Total.	Amount.
												Rs. A. P.
Raneegunge...	105	38	5	418	291	43	...	153	1,314	119	2,486	316 15 9
Kunchunnag-gur.	139	54	...	231	74	5	...	33	716	3	1,255	174 8 6
Alumgunge ..	86	35	...	491	147	27	4	79	978	50	1,897	254 9 9
Total ...	330	127	5	1,140	512	75	4	265	3,008	172	5,638	746 2 0

30. *Item 3*.—The income under this head was derived from the rent of the municipal serai and *Mithai Mehal* which were leased out in one lot. The former continues to be resorted to by native travellers, and has been worked fairly throughout the year.

31. The municipal cattle sheds situated in the proximity of the civil jail, the removal of which was anticipated (see paragraph 32 of last year's annual report), have been vacated and dismantled, a new site has been selected and taken up under the law at *Nawab Dost kaem*, and a substantial shed has been erected for the accommodation of all municipal cattle.

32. *Item 4*.—The fourth item of the miscellaneous receipts was realized from the issue of 64 licenses, a detail of which is given in the subjoined statement:—

Details	No. of Licenses issued.
Pottery kilns ...	3
Lime „ ...	2
Dyeing-houses ...	15
Slaughter-houses ...	6
Depôts of wood ...	28
Do. of straw ...	2
Do. of coal ...	5
Total ...	61

33. The municipal press continues to work satisfactorily. The receipts from out-printing during the time of its existence—a period of four years—have more than covered its

original cost. The subjoined statement shows the cost and working of the press during the year :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
By	Rs. A. P.	To	Rs. A. P.
Estimated receipts on account of municipal work	1,516 6 3	The cost of working and maintaining the press	893 10 6
Actual ditto on account of out-work	233 12 3	Balance saving	856 8 0
Total Rs. ...	1,750 2 6	Total Rs. ...	1,750 2 6

34. The remaining items call for no explanation.

35. This closes the consideration of the receipts.

36. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure incurred during the year amounted Rs. 53,853-11-9 or Rs. 1,196-4-6 less that estimated. It is classified as follows :—

Details.	Estimates.	Actuals.	Saving.	Excess.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Collection	2,004	1,981 10 9	22 5 3	.....
General charges	4,356	4,555 1 0	.....	199 1 0
Roads	18,278	17,261 14 0	1,016 2 0	.....
Lighting	1,500	1,411 9 0	88 7 0	.....
Watering	1,152	1,083 1 6	68 14 6	.....
Conservancy	7,256	7,492 15 6	.....	236 15 6
Police	13,012	11,338 2 1	1,673 13 11	.....
Local improvements	3,500	3,555 11 6	.....	55 11 6
Miscellaneous	3,992	5,173 10 5	.....	1,181 10 5
Total Rs. ...	55,050	53,853 11 9	2,869 10 8	1,673 6 5

37. *Collection.*—The small saving under this head calls for no remarks.

38. *General Charges.*—The excess expenditure under this head is due to an increase of Rs. 25 monthly having been sanctioned by the Commissioners to the salary of the Secretary at their meeting held on the 25th July.

39. *Roads.*—The saving from roads has been effected from the repairs of ballast and kutchra or fair-weather roads allotments. The expenditure on roads is thus divided :—

- (1) Establishment.
- (2) Construction, &c., of ballast roads
- (3) ditto „ of kunkur „
- (4) ditto „ of kutchra „
- (5) ditto „ of culverts „

40. The number, description, and extent of the roads repaired during the year by the Commissioners is as follows :—

Description.	Number.	Extent in miles.
Ballast	22	8
Kunkur	8	7
Kutchra	27	10
Total	57	25

41. The experiment of metalling the Kunchunuggur and Parbeerhata roads with kunkur (noted in paragraph 47 of last year's report), has been tried and proved very satisfactory, the result being that after the year's wear and tear these roads have remained in splendid order. The amount of traffic carried over these roads is very great, and when repaired with ballast they were invariably, as the rainy season approached, almost impossible for vehicles. The relative cost per 100 cubic feet of the two metals inclusive of all charges is—

	Rs. A. P.
Ballast	8 0 0
Kunkur	9 0 0

the difference in cost being so small, and the results in favor of the latter material so marked, it becomes a question worthy the consideration of the Commissioners whether it would not be advisable to introduce kunkur metalling throughout the municipal roads.

42. The kutchra or fair-weather roads within the municipality deserve the greatest attention of the Commissioners. The number and extent of the roads shown in the above statement only includes those actually repaired. It may be said without exaggeration, that

scarcely a village exists in the suburbs of this municipality within which several roads or lanes have not yet to be opened out. During the past two or three years a great deal has been done in this direction, but much yet remains to be done, the necessity for which is urgent.

43. A detail of the roads repaired, with the expenditure incurred on each, is given in the statement of actual receipts and expenditure which accompanies this report. The following statement will, however, show the cost and quantity of the materials and workmanship expended on roads during the year :—

Description.	Quantity. Cubic feet	Cost.			
		Rs.	As.	P.	
Kunkur	133,560	14,156	3	3	
Ballast	68,300	5,077	9	6*	* Includes Rs. 3,290-4-80 paid as advances to contractors in the previous year.
Earth-work ...	510,250	765	9	0	
Masonry work ...	176	29	10	0	
Turfing	313,600	235	0	0	
Total	1,025,886	20,263	15	9	

44. The following bridges and culverts were also constructed or repaired :—

	Bridges.	Culverts.	Rs.	As.	P.
Civil jail	535	6	9
(1.)—Mohajuntoolee	20	7	0
(2.)—Good-shed cart	4	13	0
(3.)—Shadhpore	4	6	0
Total ...			29	10	0

45. *Lighting.*—To diminished expenditure on oil is due the saving under this head. The lighting of the town is not sufficient. To light the town of Burdwan properly requires at least 200 street lamps, but only 54 exist at present. The proper lighting of the town though important, must give way to the far more pressing questions of sanitary reform. It would therefore be inexpedient to advocate at present any further expenditure on lighting.

46. *Watering.*—The small saving from watering is due from contingencies. The difficulty experienced in properly watering the streets during the year has been very great. It arose partly from the paucity of the watering carts, which are far from sufficient for the requirements of the town, and partly from the difficulty of procuring water out of the tanks adjacent to the roads watered, as the owners objected to allow the water to be used, alleging that it could not be spared.

47. *Conservancy.*—The excess expenditure under this head was unavoidable, and is due entirely to the purchase of a site for the cattle shed, for which no provision was made in the budget.

48. The revision of establishment under contemplation (see paragraph 54 of last year's report) has been effected. At the commencement of the year the establishment consisted of—

3 sub-overseers.

17 chuprassies.

68 mehters.

The revised establishment is as follows :—

2 sub-overseers.

8 chuprassies.

20 sirdar scavengers.

40 street scavengers.

10 drain ditto.

Besides the revision of establishment, the whole system and jurisdiction of the conservancy has been altered and remodelled. For conservancy purposes the municipal jurisdiction is now divided into two divisions, northern and southern, the river Banka dividing them. Each division is sub-divided into sections, which are again partitioned off into beats. The supervision of the division is entrusted to the sub-overseer, the sections to chuprassies, and the beats to sirdar scavengers, under each of whom is placed a conservancy cart with scavengers. Over the whole of the above, again, exercising a general supervision, is the municipal secretary. The result of this thorough revision is satisfactory, as every locality within the municipality is now supposed to be visited daily by some portion of the conservancy establishment.

49. Attention has also been paid to the systematic cleaning out of all drains and waterways, *pucca* drains being cleaned daily, and *kutchra* monthly. The street sweepings are daily removed, and have been utilized in filling up holes and tanks. Eight such holes have been filled up during the year.

50. The latrine conservancy of the town has also received considerable attention, and its partial introduction during the year has been accomplished. To simplify and expedite its general introduction, it is proposed to divide the municipality into 15 circles, for the accommo-

dation of each of which there will be erected a public latrine, which, at the same time, will be considered the depôt for the deposit of all night-soil removed from its particular circle. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for the erection of five public latrines, so that at the close of the current year the latrine conservancy system will have been introduced into six circles of the town, including the one now working, which will be treated of hereafter.

51. The sites of these latrines have all been selected. They are given in the margin.

Kutchery	The Shamshagur latrine, the site of which was presented to the
Shamshagur	Commissioners by the Maharajah of Burdwan, is about to
Shamlall Bagh	be completed, and the cutcherry latrine commenced. Measures
Peerbaharam	are being taken for obtaining the other sites, when the erecting
Dograsohid	of the other latrines will be commenced.

52. A large plot of land, covering an area of about 30 biggahs, has been purchased adjacent the Cutwa road, to which the night-soil removed from the several latrines will be carted and used as manure. This plot will hereafter be cultivated and the produce sold, a considerable source of income will thus, it is hoped, be secured.

53. The Radhanuggur latrine, which accommodates No. 1 circle of the town, has during the year been completed. It was opened to the public on the 1st November free of charge, and has continued to work most satisfactorily. This latrine is capable of accommodating from 1,500 to 2,000 persons daily. It has been ascertained by careful observations that from 600 to 700 people now use it daily. This number will, however, considerably increase as the other circles are brought under the system, and all open air defecations put a stop to.

54. The removal of night-soil from the private privies within the above circle has also been undertaken by the municipality. This scheme was only introduced on the 1st of April last. A small fee of six annas per mensem in advance for each privy cleaned is demanded and readily paid by the public, who have evidently appreciated the system, as it affords them a cheap and well-regulated method of keeping their privies clean. The night-soil is removed from the privies by mehters in covered receptacles between the hours of 4 and 8 A. M. and deposited in large tubs at the latrine, which tubs are again removed during the night in carts to the garden, and deposited in trenches ready dug. The trenches are then closed and the earth rammed well down over the deposit. The mehters employed in removing the night-soil from private privies receive two-thirds of the fee, the balance being paid to the credit of the municipality for the removal of night-soil from the latrine, wear and tear of tubs, carts, &c.

55. By this means a considerable income to the municipality will accrue, the monthly balance from the fees collected from No. 1 circle and credited to the municipality alone amounting to Rs. 30. Calculating the same out-turn monthly from this circle, the Commissioners would receive a yearly income of Rs. 360. This again multiplied by 15, the number of circles into which the town will be divided, will give a yearly income of Rs. 5,400. To this is to be added the income available from the public latrines, for the use of which it has been decided to charge a small fee at the commencement of the year 1872-73. There can be no doubt that when the system of latrine conservancy has been generally introduced throughout the municipality, a sanitary reform of the greatest importance will have been effected. The system, however, cannot be considered as thoroughly introduced until all well privies are closed. It has been ascertained, after a house-to-house enquiry, that within No. 1 circle, where a latrine is open, there are 370 private privies, 120, or about one-third of which are well privies. If an inquiry in each of the other circles yields similar results, there are 2,000 well privies within the municipality!

56. In any case it is certain that well privies exist in great numbers, and it is obvious that the percolations from them must contaminate more or less the neighbouring tanks and wells, and that this must be one, if not the most fruitful cause of the sickness which has prevailed in this town, can hardly be disputed. The closing of these well privies is of such vital importance that the matter will be prominently brought to the notice of the Commissioners in order that steps may be taken to that end. No new well privy is allowed to be sunk.

57. Several schemes of sanitary reform were proposed during the year, but the Commissioners decided that the introduction of the latrine conservancy was of paramount importance, and that until open air defecation had been stopped by the erection of the full number of latrines, no real sanitary improvement could be effected. It was proposed to provide for the immediate introduction of latrine accommodation throughout the town by raising a loan, but this was rejected on the ground that it would be very difficult, if not altogether impossible, to obtain the necessary number of mehters, &c., for the proper service of so many latrines, erected as they would be almost simultaneously, experience having shown that it was extremely difficult to obtain a sufficient establishment for the latrine at present working, as dhargurs could not be induced to settle at Burdwan. The Commissioners had therefore decided that it would be safer to introduce the system gradually, and at the same time as quickly as possible.

58. An attempt has also been made during the year to cope with the "stagnant hole" nuisance so prominently noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal during his visit to Burdwan in the year 1869-70. Besides the utilization of the sweepings of the town in filling up holes, brick-making, the excavation for which is one of the main sources of this nuisance, is now only permitted under the most stringent rules, for the proper carrying out of which brick merchants are compelled to deposit security.

59. Included in the conservancy expenditure is the cost of the site and erection of the new cattle shed. The site covers an area of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ bigahs, for which an offer of Rs. 350 was made to the owner by the late Chairman. The owner demanded Rs. 1,200. The land was ultimately taken up under Act X of 1870 for Rs. 600, as reasonable terms for its purchase could not be concluded with the owner. The total cost of the shed was Rs. 900. The budget estimate only allowed the sum of Rs. 600 for the shed, and Rs. 5 monthly for the lease of the site. It was found, however, that to purchase the land outright would be a most economical procedure in the long run. The new shed has been most substantially erected, and affords accommodation for 32 bulls. This accommodation is insufficient, in fact barely enough for the cattle used in ordinary conservancy and road purposes. At present no accommodation exists for the cattle employed in the latrine conservancy of the town which, when thoroughly introduced within the municipality, will necessitate the employment of upwards of 30 more bulls. Another shed is therefore necessary, and will be constructed if possible during the current year.

60. *Police*.—The saving effected under the head of police is due to a revision of the police budget, which took place during the year, and which was submitted and approved of by the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 20th of May.

61. *Local improvements*.—In the budget estimate for the year under report, the sum of Rs. 3,500 was allotted for expenditure on *local improvements*, a detail of which is subjoined:—

(1) Drainage	...	...	Rs. 1,000
(2) Latrines	...	...	1,000
(3) Survey	...	...	1,000
(4) Miscellaneous	...	...	500
Total			3,500

At a meeting, however, held on the 20th September, the sum set apart in the budget on account of the survey of the town was appropriated for latrine purposes.

62. The local improvements during the year may be thus divided—

- (1) Drainage.
- (2) Latrines.
- (3) Miscellaneous.

63. *Drainage works*.—The following is a detail of the improvements effected under the head of drainage works:—

- (1) Excavation of Raneegunge main drain.
- (2) Extension of Raneegunge bazar drain.
- (3) Ditto Raneegunge roadside drain.

64. *Raneegunge Main Drain*.—An explanation of the Raneegunge main drain, which has been under excavation more or less for the last two years, has been given in previous reports. At the close of the year 1869-70, the work of excavation had progressed as far as the Boro Bazar bridge, the platform of which had been lowered in accordance with professional opinion (see paragraph 62 of last year's report). The work of excavating continued during the year, and was proceeded with as far as the Bohilapara road, immediately opposite the civil jail, where it was found necessary to erect a bridge. An old bridge here spanned the drain, the platform of which was considerably above the level of the new excavation. The lowering of this platform to the new drain levels was found impracticable in consequence of the bridge being in a state of decay. A new bridge was therefore, constructed, the cost of which was debited to the drainage allotment.

65. After the completion of the bridge, the work of excavation was put a stop to in consequence of its having been ascertained that the main drain, or *Shaharpanah* as it is more generally known in the town, was the property of the Maharajah of Burdwan, who had sub-let the same to other residents of the town. Baboo Tara Prosonno Roy, a zemindar of Burdwan, who it appears is in possession of the *Shaharpanah* situated between the Boro Bazar and civil jail bridges, tendered a claim for damages for the deterioration which he said his property had undergone in value in consequence of the work done by the Commissioners. The correctness of the claim, so far as the ownership was concerned, having been ascertained by Mr. Ward, the late Chairman, amends were made by the payment of Rs. 50 to the zemindar as compensation, and to obviate future unpleasantness, the *Shaharpanah* lying between the bridges above named, has been rented by the municipality at a yearly jumma of Rs. 4-0-0. A small portion of the *Shaharpanah* remains to be excavated, and as this portion also belongs to the zemindar, arrangements are being made to take up the same on a similar lease.

66. *Raneegunge Bazar Drain*.—The extension of this drain for about one hundred feet to connect it with the private drains of several of the residents of the Raneegunge Bazar, the water from which had previously been discharged over a public road, was the improvement effected.

67. *Raneegunge Roadside Drain*.—The expenditure incurred on this drain was necessitated in consequence of the Commissioners having resolved, at a meeting held on the 22nd December, to fill up a large filthy tank into which the surface drainage of a portion

of the Raneegunge *mohulla* had hitherto emptied itself through this drain. The providing of another outlet for the drainage being necessary, it was effected by constructing a culvert across the Raneegunge road, and connecting the same with the main drain.

68. *Latrines*.—The public latrine under erection at Radhanuggur (see paragraph 63 of last year's report), was completed during the year at a cost of about Rs. 2,600. The estimated cost of a public latrine on the plan in use inclusive of out-houses, is Rs. 2,000. The excess, however, incurred on the Radhanuggur latrine is due to the lowness of its site, which, being subject to inundations when the river Banka overflowed its banks, had to be considerably raised. The total expenditure incurred during the year in working the Radhanuggur latrine, which accommodates the *mohullas* marginally noted, and which was opened to the public on the 1st November (see paragraph 53), was Rs. 232-5-3. This gives an average monthly expenditure of Rs. 46-7-6. The monthly expenditure has during the current year been reduced to Rs. 30.

69. The average daily quantity of night-soil removed from the Radhanuggur latrine, which includes the night-soil taken from private privies within the circle, is 19 maunds.

70. *Miscellaneous Local Improvements*.—The miscellaneous local improvements may be sub-divided into—

- (1)—Fencing tanks.
- (2)—Repairs to Serai building.
- (3)—Erecting sign posts.

71. *Fencing Tanks*.—The expenditure incurred during the year on fencing tanks amounted to Rs. 96-6-0, Rs. 32-3-6 of this amount is recoverable from the owners or occupiers of the tanks enclosed, and the balance is the expenditure on account of repairing the old fencing of nullas, tanks, &c., the property of the Commissioners.

72. The other items of Miscellaneous Local Improvement expenditure are shown in the statement of actual expenditure appended, and require no explanation.

73. *Miscellaneous*.—The miscellaneous expenditure, of which the subjoined are the details, amounted to Rs. 5,173-10-5, or 1,181-10-5 in excess of the estimate. This excess is due, as last year, entirely to expenditure on the medical relief of the town, and was sanctioned by the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 29th July 1870:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
(1)—Medical relief charges	2,207	8	11
(2)—Cost of working the press	1,208	10	9
(3)—Ditto ditto a public latrine	232	5	3
(4)—Charges incurred in the institution of civil suits	227	4	0
(5)—Cost of hackery registration tickets	225	5	6
(6)—Rent of office building	220	0	0
(7)—Charge for changing copper pice into silver	139	7	6
(8)—Pay of pound-keepers	180	0	0
(9)—Ditto of vaccinators	82	6	0
(10)—Refund of house-rate under the vacant House Act	92	8	6
(11)—Cost of burial ground supervision	60	0	0
(12)—Various other small charges	298	2	0
Total	5,173	10	5

74. *Item 1*.—The following brief remarks will serve to explain the expenditure incurred during the year on medical relief:—At the close of last year, the establishment entertained to give medical relief to certain *mohullas* within the municipality had been reduced to a native doctor and one compounder (see paragraph 79 of last report). This establishment continued on until the month of July, when the fever, which was of a similar type to that which prevailed in the town last year, though with far less severity, showing a tendency to increase, the Commissioners resolved to increase the medical relief then being given, by establishing two dispensaries, one at Kazeerhat, and the other at Baldanga, the Magistrate also agreeing to establish a third dispensary at Ichla Bazar, the expenses attending which would be defrayed from the Burdwan Charitable Dispensary Funds.

75. Two dispensaries were accordingly opened on the 1st of August, to which the following establishment was allotted, which included the establishment previously entertained:—

	Rs.
2 native doctors, at Rs. 40 each	80
2 Compounders " 10 "	20
Contingencies	20
House-rent	20
Total	140 per mensem.

The Government dispensary was also opened at Ichla Bazar. Subsequently, the services of an extra native doctor were entertained at each of the municipal dispensaries to visit the

suffering poor who were unable to attend personally for relief, as it was found that the time of one native doctor was amply taken up in administering relief to the people who attended the dispensaries. On the 20th December, a third dispensary was established at the cost of the municipality at Kunchunnuggur with a similar establishment, the Civil Surgeon having urged the necessity of the same.

76. The three dispensaries continued to afford relief until the approach of the cold season, when the fever showed symptoms of abating. The medical relief establishment was then gradually reduced, the services of the three extra native doctors being first dispensed with. The Baldanga dispensary was closed on the 15th January, the Kunchunnuggur followed on the 31st idem, and finally, on the 18th February, the dispensary at Kazirhat was closed, when all relief operations for the year ceased.

77. For a detail of the medical relief expenditure see Appendix C.

78. The following mortuary statement, the statistics of which are furnished monthly by the police, will show the relative effects of the fever on the population of the municipality during the past two years:—

Months.	1869-70. No. of deaths.	1870-71. No. of deaths.
April	110	221
May	42	148
June	24	86
July	71	136
August	249	162
September	503	182
October	492	257
November	613	234
December	415	185
January	199	119
February	275	89
March	213	101
Total ..	3,239	1,910

79. *Item 3.*—This item erroneously budgeted and entered under the head of Miscellaneous has been explained in paragraph 68.

80. *Item 4.*—The following civil suits were instituted during the year by the municipality:—

(1)—For the recovery of house-rate	16
(2)—For the recovery of sums expended in enclosing dangerous tanks, the property of private individuals	1
(3)—For the recovery of sums advanced in removing noxious vegetation from private property	1
(4)—For the recovery of damages incurred by the Commissioners by resale of the Culna toll (see paragraph 25)	1
Total	19

Decrees in favor of the municipality have been obtained in the whole of the above. On the other hand, a suit for damages was brought against the municipality in consequence of a distraint put in force under the orders of Mr. Smeaton, the Vice-Chairman, for the recovery of house-rate. In this case the plaintiff obtained a partial decree, against which however an appeal has been lodged.

81. *Item 9.*—In consequence of the very insufficient manner in which graves were dug, the services of a chuprassie on Rs. 5 per mensem, were entertained to supervise the same. The Dhumrai, Ichla Bazar, and Godha burial-grounds having been ascertained to be in a state dangerous to the people residing in the neighbourhood, steps have been taken under section 79 of the Municipal Act to close them.

82. The remaining items of Miscellaneous requiring no explanation, this closes the consideration of the expenditure.

83. The conduct of the municipal servants has been, with the exception of the Sub-Overseer in charge of the roads, satisfactory. The Secretary, Mr. Sherman, still retains his character for energy and good management. His supervision in every department has been most satisfactory, and the manner in which the accounts, &c., are kept do him much credit. The Head Clerk and Accountant, Baboo Ramgopaul Bannerjee, and Conservancy Sub-Overseer, Hurkish Chunder Mookerjee, also deserve special mention.

84. A statement of actual receipts and disbursements during the year under report, is subjoined.

APPENDIX A.

Records of attendance of Commissioners at General and Special Meetings during the year 1870-71.

Mr. W. E. Ward, as <i>Chairman</i>	for 4 months	...	...	8
„ H. F. J. Kean, <i>ditto</i>	„ 6 „	...	...	8
„ C. D. Field, <i>ditto</i>	„ 2 „	...	...	3
„ G. Smeaton, as <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	„ 7 „	...	...	9
„ R. Porch, <i>ditto</i>	„ 3 „	...	...	7
„ Charles	„ 4 „	...	...	1
„ E. M. Showers	„ 2 „	...	...	2
Major Gordon	„ 3 „	...	...	4
Mr. J. Cockburn	„ 3 „	...	...	3
Captain H. W. Garnault	„ 3 „	...	...	6
Dr. A. A. Mantell	„ 10 „	...	...	14
Col. J. Hume	„ 11 „	...	...	5
Mr. H. Unwin	„ 12 „	...	...	19
Baboo Bonomalee Mookerjee	...	...	...	10
„ Moteelall Chowdhry	...	...	...	9
„ Mohanundo Roy	...	...	...	13
„ Pornanundo Mookerjee	...	...	...	1
„ Brijolal Tewaree	...	...	...	4
„ Muddun Mohun Tewaree	...	...	...	6
„ Punjablal Burmon	...	...	...	0
„ Muddunlal Burmon	...	...	...	1
Moonshee Zohad Roheem	...	...	...	2
Total				135

H. F. J. KEAN, *Chairman*.

APPENDIX B.

Record of attendance of Commissioners to try breaches of Conservancy Laws during the year 1870-71.

Mr. W. E. Ward, <i>Chairman</i>	for 4 months	...	...	0
„ H. F. J. Kean, <i>ditto</i>	„ 6 „	...	...	2
„ C. D. Field, <i>ditto</i>	„ 2 „	...	...	0
„ G. Smeaton, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	„ 7 „	...	...	2
„ R. Porch, <i>ditto</i>	„ 3 „	...	...	0
„ Charles	„ 2 „	...	...	1
„ E. M. Showers	„ 4 „	...	...	0
Major Gordon	„ 3 „	...	...	0
Mr. J. Cockburn	„ 3 „	...	...	3
Capt. H. W. Garnault	„ 3 „	...	...	0
Dr. Mantell	„ 10 „	...	...	0
Col. J. Hume	„ 11 „	...	...	2
Mr. H. Unwin	„ 12 „	...	...	9
Baboo Motelall Chowdhry	...	...	...	4
„ Mohanundo Roy	...	...	...	4
„ Bonomalee Mookerjee	...	...	...	10
„ Pornanundo Mookerjee	...	...	...	4
„ Brijolal Tewaree	...	...	...	11
„ Muddun Mohun Tewaree	...	...	...	14
„ Punjablal Burmon	...	...	...	6
„ Muddunlal Burmon	...	...	...	2
Moonshee Zohad Roheem	...	...	...	1
Total				75

H. F. J. KEAN, *Chairman*.

APPENDIX C.

Showing receipts and disbursements on account of Medical Relief from the 1st April 1870 to the 31st March 1871.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	As.	P.
By allotment in the municipal budget for 1870-71	.. ..	1,000	0	0
„ Further ditto by the Municipal Commissioners at their meeting dated 20th July 1870	.. ..	1,300	0	0
Total		2,300	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS.						Rs.	As.	P.
To Final expenditure on account of payment of the medical relief establishment of 1869-70	...	...	...	...	...	710	14	3
„ Pay of one native doctor with one compounder and contingencies from 1st April to 31st July 1870	...	...	...	...	...	458	1	2
„ Expenditure incurred on account of Kazirhat dispensary, from 1st August 1870 to 18th February 1871	...	...	...	...	...	602	0	9
„ Ditto on account of Baldangah dispensary, from 1st August 1870 to 15th January 1871	...	...	...	...	...	356	8	9
Ditto Kunchunnuggur dispensary, from 2nd December 1870 to 31st January 1871	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
Balance unexpended	...	...	...	...	...	92	7	1
Total						2,300	0	0

H. F. J. KEAN, *Chairman.*

Annual Statement of the Municipal Improvement Fund under Act III of 1864 of the Burdwan Municipality for the year 1870-71.

RECEIPTS.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To balance brought forward from last account	5,576	7	8	5,576	7	8
„ amount collected on account of the rate of 7 per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, lands, &c.	38,309	5	6	38,309	5	6
„ on account of wheel and horse tax	2,559	12	0	2,559	12	0
„ „ „ registration of hackeries	1,584	0	0	1,584	0	0
„ „ „ tolls and ferries	2,863	0	0	2,863	0	0
„ „ „ fines, &c., under Act III of 1864	1,392	15	0	1,392	15	0
„ „ „ miscellaneous receipts	3,631	14	6	3,631	14	6
Total	.....			55,917	6	8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges incurred in the collection of the rate of 7 per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, lands, &c.	1,981	10	9	1,981	10	9
Establishment of the office of the Municipal Commissioners constituted under Act III of 1864	4,351	0	0	4,351	0	0
Contingencies of ditto	204	1	0	204	1	0
Amount expended for the repairs of metalled roads	.....			3,174	8	3
„ „ on account of purchase of materials for repairing and constructing roads	13,452	0	6	13,452	0	6
„ „ on account of establishment and contingencies	635	5	3	635	5	3
„ „ for lighting the streets	1,411	9	0	1,411	9	0
„ „ „ watering streets	1,083	1	6	1,083	1	6
Conservancy charges, including the charge for clearing drains	7,492	15	6	7,492	15	6
Amount paid to the district treasury for the maintenance of police, under section 34 of Act III of 1864, as per treasury officer's receipts	11,314	14	7	.....	
Amount paid to the Civil Surgeon of Burdwan on account of bazar medicines supplied to the police hospital	23	3	6	.....	
				11,338	2	1

Local Improvement.

Amount expended towards the completion of the Radha-nuggur latrine including the purchase of night-soil carts and tubs, &c.	2,342	7	9	.....	
Amount expended towards the construction or repairs of drains	.....			3,555	11	6
Amount expended on account of miscellaneous purposes	.....			5,173	10	5
Balance in hand on the 31st March 1871	.....			2,063	10	11
Total	.....			55,917	6	8

BURDWAN MUNICIPAL COMMRS.'S OFFICE,
The 1st June 1871.

H. F. J. KEAN, *Chairman.*

From J. C. PRICE, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Midnapore, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. 103, dated Midnapore, the 28th July 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual report on the administration of the Midnapore Municipality for the year 1870-71, together with statements showing the receipts and disbursements appertaining to the Municipal Improvement Fund of the town for the same period.

2. At the commencement of the year the following gentlemen were the members of the Municipal Commission of the town of Midnapore:—

EX-OFFICIO.

Mr. J. C. Price,
„ W. Parry Davis,
Major J. D. Swayne,

District Magistrate and Chairman.
District Superintendent of Police.
Executive Engineer.

ORDINARY.

Dr. Mathew,
Moulvie Koyrat Ali.
Mea Mahomed Jan.
Baboo Junmejoy Mullick.
„ Romanath Rukhit.
„ Okheel Chunder Dutt.
„ Nobin Chunder Banerjee.

Civil Surgeon.

Mr. Parry Davis acted as Vice-Chairman from the commencement of the year to the 18th of May, when the Joint-Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Hallett, was gazetted to the office. He was succeeded by Mr. T. Norman on the 4th of November. He was in his turn succeeded by the present Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. A. Hopkins, on the 24th March. Mr. G. Macleod and Mr. J. Kimler were appointed Municipal Commissioners on the 14th April 1870. The former left Midnapore in the course of the year, and Mr. W. Serry resumed his seat.

The municipality of Midnapore comprises several villages and suburbs, and is divided into thirty-four *mohullahs*, containing from 33 to 619 dwelling houses each. The number of houses on which the house tax is assessed is 6,920; the population is estimated at 27,696.

The income of the municipality for the year compared with the budget estimate is—

	Budget.			Receipts.			Excess.			Deficit.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance 1869-70 of rates uncollected	2,755	0	0	4,198	12	0	1,743	12	0	.....	
House-rate	9,700	0	0	9,016	13	0	.....			683	3	0
Land-rate	700	0	0	624	10	0	.....			75	6	0
Wheel tax	2,000	0	0	1,897	8	0	.....			102	8	0
Fines	100	0	0	370	5	0	270	5	0	.....	
Pound collections	400	0	0	779	5	0	379	5	0	.....	
Miscellaneous	300	0	0	352	6	0	52	6	0	.....	
Total Rs.	15,955	0	0	17,539	11	0	2,445	12	0	861	1	0

The balance in hand on account of 1869-70 was considerably in excess of the amount estimated, because grants made for the execution of works in the preceding year were not expended. Under the head of house-rate there was a considerable deficit, which is thus accounted for:—Rs. 129-13-0 were remitted. Rs. 348-6-0 were outstanding at the end of the year, finally the assessment fell short by Rs. 205 of what was expected. By some misunderstanding allowance was not made for these contingencies in the budget. The land-rate, or rate levied on gardens and the like, fell short by Rs. 75-6-0 of what was expected; Rs. 2-1-0 was remitted; Rs. 30-4-0 were outstanding and the balance (Rs. 43-1-0) was estimated for lands which were not assessed in consequence of a dispute about ownership and possession. The wheel tax brings in a large amount compared with the receipts under other heads; the receipts, however, fell short of the estimate by Rs. 102. The owners of carts in outlying villages do not come forward readily to take out licenses, and the municipal officers whose duty it is to protect the interests of the municipality did not exert themselves. In the budget estimate fines were simply under-estimated at Rs. 100. The pound collections were nearly double the estimate. The management of the pound was transferred from the police to the municipal 2nd clerk; the result has been satisfactory. The total number of cattle impounded was 3,042, out of which 459 were impounded by the police. Miscellaneous receipts include the rents of the tanks. Hairesion diggee, Patna Bazar tank, Checremarshye tank, Thanna pond, warrant fees and recoveries; they call for no remark.

5. The expenditure of the municipal funds compared with the budget is given below:—

	Budget.			Actual.			Excess.			Savings.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collecting establishment	1,210	0	0	1,069	3	6	.....			110	12	6
Office establishment ..	692	0	0	667	11	6	.....			84	4	6
Conservancy ..	1,884	0	0	2,173	15	9	589	15	9	.....	
Police ..	5,404	0	0	5,349	4	3	.....			54	11	9
Road ..	3,000	0	0	2,176	10	6	.....			823	5	6
Local improvements ..	1,000	0	0	180	12	0	.....			819	4	0
Miscellaneous ..	1,220	0	0	1,212	4	11	.....			7	11	1
Total Rs. ...	1,410	0	0	13,069	14	5	589	15	9	1,930	1	4

The saving under the first two heads was effected by reducing the permanent establishment: the details of the alteration are unimportant. The present establishment consists of a—

	Rs.	As.	P.	
Head clerk	69 0 0 per mensem.
2nd clerk	25 0 0 do.
Collecting sircar	20 0 0 do.
3 peons	17 0 0 do.
Total ...	122	0	0	

The budget was framed on the basis of a monthly expenditure of Rs. 153-8-0; the monthly saving effected was Rs. 36-8-0. The changes were not carried into effect before the 15th April. The work in the office, which the present officers are competent to perform, is very light; the chief burden falls on those entrusted with the collection of the rates, which is done for the most part in very small sums. The expenses of the conservancy establishment exceed the estimate by Rs. 589-15-9. The regular and fixed establishment consists of an overseer at Rs. 10 monthly; 4 chuprassees Rs. 20 monthly; one sirdar at Rs. 5 monthly; and 30 sweepers costing a monthly total of Rs. 155; and annually Rs. 1,850. Owing to an outbreak of cholera in the months of April and May an extra force of coolies was appointed under a European overseer at a cost of Rs. 589-15-9, including contingencies. Besides these disbursements, the municipality, in accordance with the views expressed in Government memorandum No. 1141, dated 4th March 1870, employed a sweeper on Rs. 4 monthly from 1st December to keep clean a latrine attached to the District Magistrate's office. I notice this small item, for it excited considerable opposition; a number of the Commissioners being of opinion that Government property ought to be looked on as private property, for the conservancy of which the Commissioners are in no way responsible. This opinion appears to have arisen from a mistaken notion as to the position of the Commissioners with reference to Government: the Commissioners cannot consistently deny their responsibility for the conservancy of all places within their jurisdiction to which the public have unrestricted access. Under the head of conservancy contingencies considerable expense was incurred for the repair of the hand carts used for the removal of rubbish. Steps are being taken to secure bullock carts with a view to economise the time and labor of the establishment, the whole of which is at present occupied in removing the kitchen stuff and house refuse which lies the streets each morning, to the detriment of the heavier work of cleaning and excavating drains and mending roads.

6. The police force of the municipality consists of 4 head constables and 77 constables distributed in four divisions.

Khas Pharee	...	...	...	1	head constable and 20 constables.
Meah Bazar	...	...	...	1	ditto 15 ditto.
Patna Bazar	...	...	...	1	ditto 25 ditto.
Hubeepore	...	...	...	1	ditto 17 ditto.

This force during the greater part of the past year was required to perform the watch and ward of the town only. No recognized system for the prevention of nuisances was pursued through its agency; nor has the force been instructed in the conservancy provisions of the Municipal Act and By-laws. Bengulee copies of the Municipal Act are not procurable in Calcutta or elsewhere. The sum expended on the police, Rs. 5,349-4-3, bears a large proportion to the income of the municipality. Whilst the District Superintendent of Police was in charge of the municipality, and acted as Vice-Chairman, the police showed a little interest in the conservancy of the town, and the following figures give the result of their operations:—In fifty cases 62 persons were summoned, and in forty-one cases 50 persons were convicted.

7. The sum of Rs. 1,000 allotted to local improvements was to be devoted to enlarging the Patna Bazar tank, but the work was not executed. The sum expended, Rs. 150-12, was used in cleaning various tanks, the property of the Commissioners, in accordance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal.

8. The sum sanctioned for roads was Rs. 3,000, of which 2,176-10-6 were spent. The total number of roads and footways to be kept in order is 262; they are all, with two or three exceptions, metalled, being cut in beds of gravel. The length of roadway has not been accurately determined. Very few of the streets are straight; and no precautions have been

taken to improve their appearance in the native town. The houses are huddled together anyhow; and have formed narrow lanes and crooked alleys through which in places two persons cannot pass abreast; the main roads, with few exceptions, in appearance bear evidence of irregular birth and desultory growth. The aspect of the streets is singularly unpleasing. All the money available is spent in keeping up the main thoroughfares. To widen and straighten them is at present impossible. In all forty first class, seven second class, and six third class roads were repaired; besides which, a sum of Rs. 309-10-6 was spent in road works of a petty nature throughout the town.

9. Under the head of miscellaneous expenditure (Rs. 1,212-4-11) are some items which should have been included elsewhere. A vaccinator is paid by the municipality Rs. 10 monthly; for the year his pay is Rs. 120; the balance of Rs. 10 which appears against his name is for his pay in February 1870. During the year he vaccinated a large number of persons. During the months of May and April coolies were retained to work the fire-engine; they were bound to turn out at all hours. The other charges call for no special remark.

10. The income of the municipality is very restricted, and as a consequence the Commissioners find it a very difficult matter to meet the many calls on their funds. Strict economy has always been observed, often to the detriment of the conservancy and sanitation of the town. There is scarcely a department of the municipality in which double the sum at present allotted to it could not be spent with advantage. In some instances the Commissioners have been obliged to forego from want of funds, works actually necessary.

11. The character of the town is singularly unadapted to improvement without large expenditure and extensive demolitions. The streets are for the most part narrow and crooked. The houses are irregularly placed and badly built—some quarters of the town are crowded with houses of every description; some quarters are sparsely occupied. Large tracts of low cultivated land intervene. The labyrinths of lanes, alleys, drains, defiled with the dirt of ages, defy description. The town is built on undulating ground: the high land is for the most part densely occupied. The intervening low-land, with its neglected tanks and wet paddy fields, intersected by khals and drains, hidden in dense vegetation, presents a most insalubrious appearance, which the town does not deserve, for it is *remarkably healthy*. A survey of the whole town is in the course of completion. As soon as a trustworthy map has been prepared, and levels taken, it is hoped that a more regular system of drainage will be enforced, and more method and regularity secured in future building operations. At present buildings are erected haphazard without regard to anything except the will of the builder. That portion of the town which is occupied by the European residences and Government offices has been laid out well, and is kept in excellent order. Mallet's Khal, an immense open drain through the very centre of the town, is rendered abortive by the obstructions to drainage effected by private individuals.

12. The conservancy and sanitary operations effected during the year have been briefly.—

- (1)—The cleansing of tanks.
- (2)—The appointment of burial-grounds and of burning-ghats.
- (3)—Careful removal of rubbish.
- (4)—Excavation of drains.
- (5)—Fixing a site for all slaughter-houses.
- (6)—The introduction of conservancy divisions.

The details of cases in which the conservancy provisions of Act III of 1864 and the by-laws were enforced against private persons are given below:—

In 81 cases notices were issued against 120 persons; of these notices 49 were obeyed by 54 persons, and 20 orders were withdrawn; and in 12 cases 17 persons were prosecuted for disobedience; 4 cases only resulted in conviction, and 6 persons were convicted. Summonses were issued in the first instance in 178 cases, against 318 persons; of these cases 122 resulted in the conviction of 180 persons; 56 cases were dismissed, and 138 persons acquitted.

13. The health of the town, if judged by the official mortuary returns, is incredibly good. The registers show 295 deaths against a population of 27,676; of these deaths 204 were from cholera. I think I am justified in saying that the statistics are utterly unreliable, for the mortality must be considerably more than 10 in a thousand. The months of April and May were very unhealthy, owing to the prevalence of cholera. The Civil Surgeon expressed a strong opinion that pilgrims on their return from Pooree should be prevented from passing through the town. He wrote—"It is believed, and I think with truth, that not a few of the epidemic outbreaks of disease that have taken place in this town are attributable to the arrival of batches of cholera and small-pox-stricken pilgrims from Pooree and other places." He suggested that pilgrims should be compelled to traverse the district by cross-roads so as not to enter any large or densely populated place. The matter was discussed by the Commissioners at a special meeting, at which it was resolved to move the District Magistrate to prevent the entrance of pilgrims into the town. The influence of the Magistrate and police was brought to bear, and satisfactory results were arrived at. Cholera has not since re-appeared.

14. The Municipal Hall is not yet completed: a verandah is in the course of erection. The civil suit regarding it, though decided by the court of 1st instance against the Commissioners, is still pending appeal.

15. The annual statements showing in detail the income and expenditure of the municipality are appended.

16. In conclusion, I beg leave to acknowledge my indebtedness to the present Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hopkins, for the great zeal and ability he has displayed in transacting the business of the municipality, and for the materials which have enabled me to frame this report.

Statement showing the demands, collections, remissions and balances, of the house-rates, &c., of the Midnapore Municipality for the year 1870-71.

Particulars.	Balance of last year.			Demand of the year.			Total.			Collections.			Remissions.			Balances.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
House-rate	135	2	0	9,359	14	0	9,495	0	0	9,016	13	0	129	13	0	348	6	0
Land-rate	31	10	0	625	5	0	656	15	0	624	10	0	2	1	0	30	4	0
Wheel and house-tax	22	8	0	1,875	0	0	1,897	8	0	1,897	8	0						
Fines				387	13	0	387	13	0	370	5	0	5	0	0	12	8	0
Pound collections				779	5	0	779	5	0	779	5	0						
Miscellaneous	8	12	0	343	10	0	352	6	0	352	6	0						
Total Rs.	198	0	0	13,370	15	0	13,568	15	0	13,040	15	0	136	14	0	391	2	0

* Out of this sum Rs. 3-15 since remitted and Rs. 243-9 collected.

MIDNAPORE MUNICIPALITY.

Municipality Improvement Fund under Act III of 1864 B.C.

		RECEIPTS.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.		
To	Balance brought forward from last account	...	...	...	.....			4,498	12	0
"	Amount collected on account of the rate of 7½ per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, and land	...	...	...	9,641	7	0			
"	Ditto ditto of tax on carriages, horses, and elephants	...	...	...	952	8	0			
"	Ditto ditto of fees for registration of carts, hackeries, and other wheeled vehicles without springs	...	...	...	945	0	0			
"	Ditto ditto of fines under Act III of 1864 B.C.	...	...	...	370	5	0			
"	Ditto ditto of fines and sale proceeds of stray cattle	...	...	...	779	5	0			
"	Ditto ditto of distress warrant fees	...	...	...	124	4	0			
"	Ditto of miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	228	2	0			
								13,040	15	0

		DISBURSEMENTS.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.		
By	charges incurred in the collection of the rate of 7½ per cent. upon the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands, &c.	...	...	...	918	0	0			
"	Printing charges	...	...	...	115	4	0			
"	Contingencies	...	...	...	35	15	6			
								1,069	3	6
"	Establishment of the office of the Municipal Commissioners constituted under Act III of 1864 B.C.	...	...	...	576	0	0			
"	Contingencies	...	...	...	31	11	6			
								607	11	6
"	Amount expended for executing repairs to roads	...	...	...	.....			2,176	10	6
	<i>Conservancy Charges.</i>									
"	Pay of the conservancy establishment	...	...	...	2,046	2	9			
"	Contingencies	...	...	...	38	13	0			
"	Purchase of tools and implements	...	...	...	135	11	0			
"	Construction of the cart-shed	...	...	...	49	0	0			
"	Allowance of extra coolies for cleaning town during the late outbreak of cholera	...	...	...	204	5	0			
"	Amount paid to the district treasury for the maintenance of the municipal police	...	...	...	5,266	12	3			
"	Ground rent, and repairs of the Municipal outpost	...	...	...	82	8	0			
								5,349	4	3

Local Improvements.

"	Repairs of the municipal tanks	...	...	...	.....			180	12	0
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
"	Pay of a vaccinator	...	...	...	130	0	0			
"	Cost of surveying operations	...	...	...	48	4	0			
"	Gratuity paid to Ramchunder Chuckerbutty, late a duffadar	...	...	...	16	3	5			
"	Reward for killing pariah dogs	...	...	...	23	6	0			
"	Subscription to the <i>Bengalee Gazette</i> for 1871	...	...	...	15	0	0			
"	Law charges in the case of Debnath Sirkar, contractor	...	...	...	139	13	9			
"	Construction of the verandah to the Municipal Hall	...	...	...	600	0	0			
"	Fire-engine establishment	...	...	...	68	14	0			
"	Other contingencies	...	...	...	370	11	9			

	Total Rs....	.....	1,212	4	11
Balance in hand on the 31st March 1871...	.....	.....	13,069	14	5
			4,469	12	7
Grand Total Rs....	.....	.....	17,539	11	0

J. A. PRICE, *Chairman.*

Levy of improper and illegal cesses by Zemindars.

From D. J. McNEIL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,—(No. 225A., dated Fort William, the 12th November 1871.)

I AM directed by the Member in charge to submit herewith a report,* received from the Commissioner of Orissa, regarding the levy of improper and

* No. 218, dated 11th September 1871.

illegal cesses by zemindars from their ryots, and to observe that the correspondence reveals a state of relations between the zemindars and their tenantry which, though generally supposed to exist throughout Bengal in a greater or less degree, has never before been so clearly and definitely brought to the notice of Government.

2. In the districts in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, where the spread of education has covered a larger surface, and consequently most of the ryots have formed some idea of their rights, and are prepared to resist the illegal demands of their landlords when urged beyond a certain extent, it may be presumed that the exactions of the latter are not carried to such a degree as would appear to be the case when the ryots as a body are so ignorant, listless, and impoverished, as in Orissa.

3. The Member in charge, though strongly opposed to interference between the landlords and tenants, is yet of opinion that the principle may be carried too far. It is true that the law, as it stands, would theoretically enable the ryot to resist extortionate demands for unauthorized cesses, such as those described in the correspondence, but practically the existing remedy for redress is too costly and too insufficient even when obtained, and, where the ryot is not a man of substance, is certain to terminate in his ruin in revenge for the opposition that he has shown to his powerful landlord; so that even when the ryots are aware of their rights, they very naturally prefer to bear the almost insupportable burden of oppression, rather than to follow a course of opposition which would probably result in even greater oppression, nay even in utter ruin.

4. The landlords are not only clearly bound by the terms of this agreement for the settlement of their estates, to "conduct themselves with good faith and moderation towards their dependent talookdars and ryots, and to enforce the strictest adherence to the same principles on the persons whom they may appoint to collect the rents from them," but the levy of cesses of the character specified in the correspondence has been repeatedly declared illegal.

5. Not only is it the duty of the Government to "protect all classes of the people, and especially those who from their situations are most helpless," a duty the performance of which they have specially reserved to themselves as a condition of the permanent settlement; but it is also their interest to carry out that duty, because the extent,—to which the correspondence discloses that the burden, not only of the taxation, which should properly fall in certain specified proportions on different classes of the community, but even of the actual personal expenses of the proprietors is thrown indiscriminately upon the lowest class, and that the least able to support it,—must of course interfere greatly with the legitimate power of Government to impose fresh taxes, and such undue and illegal pressure on the part of the zemindars, on the great and indigent mass of the people, must be attended with great and imminent perils of a political character.

6. Such considerations fully warrant, in such a state of things as that described in the papers under review, the interference of Government, in view to correct the admitted insufficiency of the existing laws, which have been enacted for the protection of the inferior tenantry of the country. The difficulty is to determine to what extent, and in what direction, action should be taken to effect that amendment.

7. The province of Orissa having been temporarily settled under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1822, the Commissioner wishes to take advantage

of the power, conferred on the Government by section 3 of that Regulation, to bring under khas management the mehal (estate) of any proprietor who may have engaged for such mehal, when it shall appear that the continuance of such proprietor in such mehal would endanger the public tranquillity, or otherwise be seriously detrimental.

8. This remedy, though undoubtedly severe, is not, in the opinion of the Member in charge, too severe for a determined and persistent disobedience of the law, and for continued exactions from, and oppression of, the ryots whom the proprietor is bound to protect, or at all events to treat with a due regard to existing laws.

9. Before, however, enforcing so severe a measure, the utmost publicity should be given of the intention of Government to move in that direction, and for that purpose the Member in charge would suggest the enactment of a law, setting forth the necessity for affording further protection to ryots, and the determination of the Government to secure such protection, and providing that it should be lawful for the Government, on good cause shown, to authorize the Collector of a district to make inquiries as to the relations between a landlord and his tenants; and that, if great oppression be proved, the Government may exercise the power of taking the estate under khas management (with the due reservation of malikana to the proprietor), under the provisions of section 3, Regulation VII. of 1822.

10. To enable the proprietors generally to redress the evils complained of, the Act should not take effect until after two years from its enactment.

11. The Member in charge is fully aware of the responsibility he takes upon him in proposing so extremely severe a measure; but he feels convinced that the state of things described by the Commissioner is one, to permit the continued existence of which would be a disgrace to the Government, and would involve the abnegation of some of its most important duties.

From T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division, to the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,—(No. 218, dated Cuttack, the 11th September 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of correspondence with the Collector of Balasore, No. 382 of 30th August 1871, regarding levy of improper and illegal cesses by zemindars from their ryots.

2. I have for some time had reason to believe that such conduct on the part of zemindars was not uncommon, but owing to the extreme timidity of the people, and their fear and disinclination to complain against their oppressors, I have until recently, been unable to obtain any tangible proof.

3. What the Collector of Balasore has now brought to light represents, I believe, a state of affairs very general in all parts of Orissa, and there are few, if any, zemindars who do not more or less, in some form or other, levy cesses over and above the settlement rents, and in excess of the legitimate demands due on agreements with their tenantry.

4. The fact is, that the rural population are absolutely and entirely ignorant of law or of their rights, and even where they may know that these demands are unauthorized, they are too weak, indolent, or timid, to make any complaint.

5. Our laws, rules, acts, and penalties, are known only to a few of the hangers-on about the courts, and to a certain degree among the more educated and advanced zemindars; below this upper crust the force of custom and *dustoor* is mofussil law, and it is now little in advance of what it was in the time of the Maharattas. It is a painful fact, that notwithstanding our detailed settlement fixing the rent of every field to be paid by the ryots to their zemindars, and the revenue payable to Government by the zemindars, such gross abuse should be possible; and in the face of daily increasing direct taxation, I think it a duty we owe to the people to put a stop to these unauthorized cesses.

6. Without special legislation the demand for or receipt of an unauthorized cess or *abwab*, unless attended by violence and intimidation, does not come under sections 384 or 385 of the Penal Code, and the remedy provided by section 23, clauses 2 and 3 of Act X. of 1859, is unattainable by a weak and demoralized and pauper ryot, having nothing but the fear of his zemindar before his eyes.

7. He is probably totally ignorant of the remedy provided by law, or if he were, he is not in a position to cope with his zemindar in a law suit, so that the remedy is practically useless, or even supposing that he were to gain his case, the compensation is hardly worth the trouble, expense and delay of a suit, with the full knowledge that he would be ever after a marked man, and certain, sooner or later, to feel the resentment and power of his zemindar.

8. The levy of abwabs and cesses is distinctly prohibited not only in section 9, clause 1 of Regulation VII. of 1822, but also in section 14, clause 12, of Regulation XII. of 1805; and though no penalty is provided for breach of the law, I should be disposed to look on the zemindar's conduct as a breach of the terms of his settlement with Government and warranting a cancelment of his engagement. The present settlement Act X. of 1867 (B. C.) provides for the management of estates of recusant zemindars under sections 3 and 5 of Regulation VII. of 1822, and that Regulation in section 3 authorizes the Government to take under khas management estates where the continued admission of any zemindar may be seriously detrimental. It appears to me that the cases now reported on are of this nature, and that the action of Government is fully warranted; and I would recommend, that in order to afford protection to the ryots of these estates, and to act as a warning to other zemindars, they may be taken over on the grounds that the settlement compact with the zemindars have not been adhered to, and that their misconduct has rendered them unfit to continue to manage the estates. If this course be approved, the zemindars should be allowed a minimum malikana as maintenance, and that after paying the Government revenue, any surplus should be devoted to improvement of the properties and benefit of the tenantry. These may be considered strong measures, but I am quite satisfied that a very severe example is called for in Orissa; and in proof of this I would refer to the latter part of paragraphs 6 to 10 of my letter No. 254 of 16th June 1871, reporting on the conduct of zemindars in respect to remissions of revenue made during the famine.

9. At the same time, I think a public notification ought to issue on the subject, copy of which should be given to every zemindar in Orissa, warning them of the consequence of misconduct to their tenantry; and I should deem it necessary, to prevent the recurrence of such conduct, to prescribe that every zemindar shall keep a detailed account with his tenantry in a definite form, and that he be compelled to adopt a form of cheque book, in which should be entered every receipt for rent, or for every sort of payment from his ryots. The cheque would be given to the ryot, and the counterfoil should remain with the zemindars. These check books might be filed together with a jumma wasil bakoo account at the close of each year in the canoongoe's or Collector's office. As a rule, receipts for rent are seldom given, or, if given, are on palm leaf, and such documents are with great facility prepared to order, and cannot be relied on.

10. I think the present reference is one which should be brought to the notice of Government, with a view to obtain orders to cancel the zemindars' leases under Regulation VII. of 1822, section 3.

From JOHN BEAMES, Esq., Collector of Balasore, to the Commissioner of the Orissa Division,—(No. 352, dated the 30th August 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to report that on the occasion of the assistant collector of Bhud-druck's visiting, in his cold weather tour, the western portion of his sub-division, Pergunnahs Sosoh, Amboh, &c., the ryots complained to him of the illegal exactions of their zemindars. The petition made by the ryots was forwarded to me, and in accordance with your demi-official instructions, I directed the assistant collector to make strict enquiry into the truth of the allegations contained in it.

2. When the news of this order spread in the sub-division, numerous other ryots also came forward to complain of their respective zemindars, and the investigations became very lengthy, and occupied much time.

3. In June the assistant collector submitted a report, copy of which I have the honor to forward, together with a very careful abstract of oral evidence taken by him, and a mass of documentary evidence, in the shape of receipts and written orders of the various zemindars, the whole constituting a body of proof of the most complete and convincing character.

4. On receipt of this report and its enclosures, I sent for the zemindars who were accused, and called upon them for their replies.

5. Abstracts of the evidence and replies (translated into English) are herewith forwarded, but for convenience of reference I will now state the result of the enquiries made.

6. The zemindars complained against are—

1. Raja Khilwan Singh, zemindar of Radhanagore, Pergunnah Sosoh.
2. Nursing Churn Singh, of Poorsoondah, Pergunnah Sosoh.
- *3. Gopeebulhub Roy, Mohashoy of Laho, ditto.
4. Juggernath Persad Doss, of Raipore, ditto.
5. Pudum Churn Mahanty, of Kotsia, ditto.
6. Rusick Saho, of Thaila, ditto.
7. Bhagiruth Pandah, of Patoolee, ditto.
8. Nisakur Pundah, of Sursada, ditto.
9. Bulkisto Mungraj, of Pergunnah Kl. Amboh.

7. It has been proved that these zemindars take from their ryots, in addition to the jumma to which they are lawfully entitled under the settlement, the following cesses, abwabs, or illegal exactions—

1st.—Regular exaction taken every years—

1. *Dak khurcha*; i.e. zemindaree dak fees, under Act VIII. of 1862 (B.C.)
2. *Tar khurcha*. A rate to pay for telegraph expenses.
3. *Iskool khurcha*, to cover the zemindars' subscriptions to the Government school at Bhuddruck.

4. *Tikka*. Income tax.
5. *Sunnia salami*. Present paid at annual audit of accounts.
6. *Takrir khurcha*. Present to the mohurir who writes out the receipts.
7. *Baburta rusoom*. Present to the zemindar's head agent or baburta (in Bengal called *dewan*.)
8. *Busunt punchomi*. Present at the festival so called.
9. *Salami*. Annual present to zemindar for renewal of leases by tenants-at-will.
10. *Khurra punnee*. Present to inferior mohurirs for issue of receipts.
11. *Digwar khurcha*. Present to zemindar for keeping up an establishment for collecting rents.

2nd.—Casual exactions on special occasions—

1. *Russud khurcha*. A general levy for supplies to camp of Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate when he visits the estate.
2. *Rakdari khurcha*. Levy for costs of supplies given to regiments marching through the district.
3. *Gust khurcha*. Levy for supplies to the zemindar when he visits any part of his estate.
4. *Baruni asnan*. Sum raised when zemindar goes to bathe at the festival at Jajipore.
5. *Mundir*. Cost of building a temple.
6. *Bibha rusoom*. Fees when a ryot's son or daughter is married.
7. *Jumabessee*. Additions made to the ryot's jumma whenever the zemindar is in want of money.
8. *Ghorah khurcha*. Cost of feeding zemindar's horses.
9. *Poorautum khurcha*. Money collected to defray expenses when zemindar goes on pilgrimage to Pooree.
10. *Magna*. A sum exacted over and above the rent at irregular times to meet any sudden demand on the zemindar.
11. *Hatti khurcha*. Cost of keeping the zemindar's elephants.
12. *Kanongo khurcha*. A sum levied whenever the Canongo serves a notice on the zemindar, ostensibly to fee that officer, but frequently gets no further than the zemindar's pocket.
13. *Ameen khurcha*. Sum levied whenever any ameen is sent to make a local investigation or to measure land in a butwarrah case. Some zemindars send an ameen of their own every year to measure the ryots' holdings.
14. *Hakim khurcha*. Sum levied when the police visit the estate, or when the zemindar goes his rounds, in which latter case it seems identical with "Gust khurcha."
15. *Mukuddum khurcha*. A fee levied by the headman of the village by aid of zemindaree peons.
16. *Piada tandkar*. Salary of peons employed by the zemindar.
17. *Hathbhara Mohaprosad*. When the zemindar comes back from Pooree he brings some of the sacred food called Mohaprosad, each ryot has to take a handful of this and pay for it.

8. Some zemindars take even more than these, but the above though not exhausting the list are the principal; they are not all taken in all estates, but many of them are universal. In addition to this, several zemindars are in the habit of making their ryots supply them with cloth and other articles at rates far below the market price. Khilwan Singh, who is by far the worst of all, lends his ryots one rupee's worth of rice, at a time when prices are high, say eight seers for one rupee, and at a time when prices are low, after harvest, he takes one rupee's worth of rice, say sixty-four seers from them, thus getting sixty-four seers for eight lent, or eight times the original quantity. This he defends as quite fair.

9. One hundred and fifty-nine ryots were examined, and many more were ready to add their testimony to that of their neighbours. The rates at which these cesses are levied vary so much in each estate that I have thought it best to exhibit the results of the inquiry in a tabular form in table A.

10. The zemindar's defences are of different kinds. An abstract translation of their recorded answers accompanies this letter.

11. Rajah Khilwan Singh is an old man, unwieldy from stoutness and very indolent. He leaves much of his affairs in the hands of his agents. His answer consists of a denial of the truth of the allegations, and says that his ryots have combined to make a false charge against him. He admits and justifies his conduct in taking *dad khurcha* and in lending rice at exorbitant rates. The documentary evidence is weak, because his agents were too knowing to put down these exactions under their proper names; although in one or two instances we have documents specifying the cesses to be levied which were written down for the guidance of some ignorant village headman.

12. Rajah Nursing Churun Singh also denies and says he has leased his estate, and that the lessee may have perpetrated all these offences without his knowledge. He admits *dad khurcha* and declares that in the famine year he remitted rent to the lessee. He ascribes the getting up of this complaint to the enmity of a man to whom he refused to grant a lease. This, however, will not account for the simultaneous rising of all the ryots in the pergunnah.

13. Gopeebulhub Mohashoy admits *dak khurcha* and denies all the others. He admits levying fees on marriages, but defends the practise by saying that he gives fuel, cooking pots, &c., for the celebration. He attributes the complaint to the scanty harvests of late years, which have prevented the ryots from paying their rent, and thinks this is a design of theirs to get let off altogether. But the ryots do not desire to be let off, they only ask to be allowed to live and to be relieved from the burden of excessive demands.

14. Bhagirutty Pundab is ill and cannot come in to give his defence.

15. The other zemindars made defences similar to those above noted.

16. It appeared to me that all these zemindars were lamentably and surprisingly ignorant of the state of affairs existing in their estates. Most of them leave the management of details to their subordinates or agents, a class whose rapacity is notorious in all parts of India, where they exist. The zemindar only knows that when he wants money he tells his agents to raise it from the ryots under some pretext or other, and raised it is accordingly. As no yearly audit is held in most estates for years together, the ryots have no means of knowing whether they are paying more than they ought or not, and the zemindar often deludes them even when they are conscious that they are paying too much by promising to allow for these sums in the year's accounts; but as he keeps no regular accounts and seldom holds an audit, this promise is of course fallacious.

17. The only zemindars who keep proper sheristae with accounts and the like, are the few Bengalees settled here, the native Oriya zemindars never keep any.

18. From information which has reached me from many quarters since this enquiry commenced, I have the strongest reasons for believing that the practice of exacting these illegal cesses is universal in this district; but the ryots are so ignorant, timid and indolent that they have not hitherto complained, and the Sosoh people have only complained now, because they have been so ground down that they cannot bear it any longer.

19. As an example of credulity of the ryots, the item of *tar khurcha* may be cited. It need hardly be said that in fixing a line of telegraph posts that department does not call upon the zemindars to pay anything, nor does the Collector. Still the sight of the posts appears to have inspired some one with the idea that they might be made useful as a means of getting money out of the ryots.

20. *Iskool khurcha* is another example of the same kind. When the school, a grant-in-aid one, was established at Bhuddruck, these zemindars put down their names as subscribers, but to this day, though frequently applied to, they have never paid up their subscriptions, and yet their ryots have been systematically taxed on this ground.

21. I could mention other impositions quite as bad as this, but to avoid prolixity I refrain.

22. I beg now to submit my views as to the remedy for this state of things. Regulation VII. of 1822, section 9, clause 1, merely declares that "all cesses or collections not avowed or sanctioned, nor taken into account in fixing the Government jumma, shall be held illegal and unauthorized, unless now or hereafter specially sanctioned by Government." But though the action is declared illegal, no specific punishment is prescribed; and by Act X. of 1859, section 1, such parts of Regulation VII. as refer to "complaints of excessive demand of rent", &c., are repealed, and such suits are to be tried under section 23, clauses 2 and 3 of that Act, and damages can in such cases be awarded to a ryot. But as a matter of fact this provision is inoperative, the amount of damages awarded being so small a punishment to a wealthy zemindar as to be ineffectual in deterring him from exaction.

23. It is doubtful whether, without an express declaration to that effect, the criminal courts could, in the present state of the law, treat these cases under sections 384 and 385, Penal Code; because inasmuch as the ryot has from his dependent position no choice but to pay, he rarely makes any show of resistance to these demands, and consequently the zemindar has no necessity to put him in fear of injury, which constitutes the crime of extortion.

24. It would be, I think, advisable to pass a short Act declaring all such exactions punishable under section 384. Extortions they certainly are in so far that if a ryot resisted them, he would certainly be bitterly oppressed by the zemindar and probably turned out of his village; and it is especially necessary that this step should be taken for the protection of the ryot at a time when it is proposed to allow the zemindar to collect from his own tenants their share of the road cess.

25. I may also add that the condition of the ryots in these particular pergunnahs is miserable in the extreme, their houses have not been repaired for three years, they have barely enough cattle to plough with, they are scantily clothed and insufficiently fed, and from sheer want many of them are now working as coolies on the canals, though they have enough land to support them if they were only allowed to enjoy the fruits thereof.

A.
Statement shewing the illegal cesses collected from the ryots by the zemindars of Pergunnah Sooh, &c., Zillah Balasore.

Names of Zemindars.	Dak khurcha.	Tar khurcha.	Takool khurcha.	Tikkus.	Bunia salami.	Tabarir khurcha.	Baburta rassoom.	Rasanta Panchomi.	Salami.	Khurra punnee.	Digwar khurcha.	Rasaud khurcha.	Rahaduri khurcha.	Gahet khurcha.	Baruni rassom.	Mundir.	Bibah rassoom.	Jumma beahie.	Ghora khurcha.	Poorsoom khurcha.	Magan.	Machhi khurcha.	Kanungoe khurcha.	Ameen khurcha.	Hakim khurcha.	Mokuddus khurcha.	Pada landkar.	Masbhoofa anshapra-shad.	
1. Raja Khilwan Singh...	Pies per rupee of rent. 6	Pies per rupee of rent. 6	P. 6	P. 6	As. 4	R.A.P. 1 0 0 0 1 6 1 Re per village.	R.A.P. 1 0 0 0 1 6 1 Re per village.	Rs 2	Rs 2	A.P.	1 6 6	P. 6	P. A.P. 6 0 6 2 Rs. for son and 6 Rs for daugh-ter.	As. P. 2 6	No fixed rate.
2. Raja Nursing Churn Singh.	6	...	6	6	No fixed rate.	...	...	...	...	0 6	...	1 0	...	Some 1 anna on the ru-pee, and some 1 an-na.	...	...	1 Re. for son, and at Rs. 4-8 and Rs. 5 for daughter.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gopibulabh Roy Mo-jahoy.	6	6	6	6	...	...	0 0 6	...	...	...	2 0 6	...	...	.....	...	2 0 1 Re. for son and Rs 6 for daugh-ter.	...	...	...	2	6	6	6	9	...	...	...	...
4. Jagannathprasad Das	6	6	6	...	...	0 0 6	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	0 6 9	...	.....	...	...	1 Re. for son, and at Rs 4 and Rs. 5 for daugh-ter.	1 3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Pudem Churn Mainity	6	6	6	6	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	Rate varying from 1 to Rs. 2 for son, and Rs. 5 to 7-8 for daugh-ter.	1 0 0 3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
6. Rusick Sahu	6	6	6	...	...	0 0 3	...	...	...	0 6	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bhagurtee Panda	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Nisekur Panda	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	0 3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1 Re. for son and Rs. 4 for daugh-ter.	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Baldeo Mangraj (Killa Ambab).	Rs. 1-6 per village per annum.	1 an.	Every ryot pays 1 rupee.	1 0 0 1 0 0	1	1 4 0	1 Re for every man.	...	1 Re 8 0	Some-ry-ota pay Rs. 2 & some Rs. 3-12

JOHN BEAMES,
Collector.

B.—Abstract of defence of Rajah Khilwan Singh, zemindar of Talook Raulhanagore, Pergunnah, Sosoh, to the charge brought against him by his ryots for exacting illegal cesses from them.

SANDTERA is not in my estate, but in Bhagiruttee Pundas, Mohanpore, &c., 17 villages are in my estates.

The statements of Arut Raut, collecting agent of Mohanpore, Sadu Barik, Naru Patro, Bhag Mahanty, peasants; Gopi Pahan, ryot of Gohiranada, Brinda Swaye, collecting agent of Pareyapara village, Abhi Raut, Dam Behara, Man Barik, and other tenants of other villages, about my taking excess jumma, Baburta khuruch, Basonto Panchomi festival khuruch, Baruny Senan festival khuruch, Rugheo Baboo's taharir and paddy on account of Rancee's funeral ceremony, and purchasing ghee and cloth at less than market price, and not paying 8 annas remission of rent to them, are all false.

For the last three years the rice crop having yielded a less quantity than usual in Pergunnah Sosoh on account of the inadequate fall of rain, the ryots have not been able to pay rent due to me, and paddy which they have borrowed from me, I made known my intention to them that I would sue them.

The ryots therefore combined themselves and lodged complaints in the Bhuddruck Assistant Collector's court against me.

On reference to the quittances given by the collecting agent, it will be proved that I have remitted them 8 annas rent for 1273. The ryots say now that they have not received the remission of rent, but they never said anything to me on this point before.

Till three years after the assessment of *dak khuruch* on me by the Government I did not take any thing from them; but when the tax was doubly charged upon me owing to my inability to pay it in due time, I told the ryots that as they did not pay their rent I was obliged to pay double charge to the Government; I asked them therefore to give me something, and took from some ryots at the rate of half pice and from others 1 pice per rupee, but many of them have not paid me anything.

In 1273 Bhag Mahanty and Brinda Swaye borrowed from me 8 porees of paddy each, and paid me 60 and 64 porees in 1274. The cause of this is, that in 1273, in Pergunnah Sosoh, the market price of paddy was 5 porees in a rupee, but I sold to them 8 porees per rupee. The ryots instead of paying the price of the paddy in cash promised to return paddy in 1274, according to the market value of that year. In 1274 paddy being sold at 60 porees in a rupee, I took 60 porees from Bhag Mahanty, and 64 porees, *i. e.* 4 porees in excess of the actual price, from Brinda Swaye.

Abstract of Gopee Bullub Roy Mohashoy zemindar's defence.

I HAVE not taken *Iskool*, *Kanoongoe*, *Rossid*, *Tikkus*, *Huti*, *Tar*, *Gusht*, *Mundir*, *Tewai Khuruch*, &c., at 3 annas 6 pie per rupee, from Khatu Padhan, Nandu Padhan, Mudun Bal, Dosi Padhan, Sankur Sahu, &c., ryots of mouzabs Laho and Belgariya.

I have taken *dak khuruch* from some ryots at 3 pies per rupee, and from others at 2 pies per rupee.

In 1273 I remitted 8 annas rent to the ryots. This will be proved on reference to "Besodham."

At the time of marriage of my ryots I assist them by giving fuels, pots, and therefore the ryots in return, some give me a pair of cloth and others give one rupee in cash, as a token of honor. Those ryots who are poor and helpless give only 100 "pauns" and 10 betelnuts.

In 1273 I gave rice and money to many ryots, and saved their lives from the disaster of famine.

Since three years rice being produced insufficiently on account of the inadequate fall of rain, the ryots are in arrears and complained in this manner.

Abstract of Rajah Nursing Churun Sing zemindar's defence.

I have not taken excess jumma and *khuruch* as complained by Sindhu Sahu, Sindhu Padhan, Sagar Mohalie, Jogu Sahu, and other ryots.

Kunai Churun Mahanty, mustajur, had collected rent in the village of Bunt.

It appears that the ryots might have cultivated more land, and the mustajur therefore took more jumma from them.

The ryots had never before brought to my notice in regard to their paying excess jumma and *khuruch*.

In 1273 I remitted rent to the mustajur. It will be proved if the mustajur be asked on oath.

I took only *dak khuruch* at 3 pies in a rupee from the ryots.

Guru Churun Mozoomdar brother of Parbuttee Churun Mozoomdar, an inhabitant of village Bunt and former mustajur, applied to me for the post of mustajuree. I did not give him the post, and he is therefore not on good terms with me.

The ryots by his instigation have lodged the complaints in this manner.

Abstract of Juggernath Dass zemindar's defence.

In reply to the complaints of Rughoonath Raoot and other ryots of village Ampra and Raipore, I state that I have not taken any sum in excess of the legal jumma or any sort of *khuruch*.

In 1273 I remitted 8 annas rent and gave all villages to Rasick Mullick in farm.

There being a quarrel between the ryots and the mustajur, the ryots have complained in this manner.

Abstract of Padu Churun Mahanty zemindar's defence.

The settlement jumma of estate Kotsira being made in sicea rupee, I only take discount 1 anna 1 pie in each company rupee, and *dak khurcha* at 3 pie in a rupee, from the ryots. With the exception of this charge I have not taken any sort of *khurcha*.

I do not know anything with regard to the holding and jumma of the ryots. Dasruthy Naka Surbarakar knows about it.

In 1273 I remitted 8 annas rent to the surbarakar.

Narhuri Sahu and others were former surbarakars, but I discharged them and appointed Dasruthy Naka in their stead.

Under this circumstance Narhuri Sahu and other surbarakars instigated the ryots to complain in this way.

Abstract of Rasik Sahu zemindar's defence.

I have not taken excess jumma and *khurcha* as complained by Anand Seto, Soiac Sate, Bhicaree Jenna, &c., ryots.

I only take collection charges from the ryots at 2 pice in a rupee.

The ryots being in arrears, and having borrowed much paddy from me, have complained against me in this manner.

J. BRAMES,
Collector.

From W. FIDDIAN, Esq., to the Collector of Balasore,—(dated Bhuddruck, June 1871.)

DEAR SIR,

IN accordance with your request I beg to report on the existence of certain
Preliminary. illegal cesses, mentioned in a petition drawn up by a number of ryots from Pergunnah Sosoh and subsequently forwarded for your information.

The petition was presented while I was out in camp, near the river Reibo, in a part of the sub-division not often visited by Europeans, and the parties presenting it were principally ryots from a group of villages called Barahpotna, in the estate of Bhagiruthi Pandah.

The ryots of these villages suffered very greatly from the floods of 1868, which destroyed their houses and washed away their cattle. A succession of indifferent harvests has since kept them in a state of poverty, so that they have not found it an easy matter to pay even their proper rent, while exactions beyond that have been doubly burdensome.

This is no doubt the reason why they were particularly urgent in their complaints. In the latter part of the same tour however, along the western side of Sosoh, similar statements were made verbally by the ryots of other zemindars, such as the Rajahs Khilwan Singh and Nursing Churun Singh of Agurpara, and Gopeebulhub Roy Mohashoy of Cowpore.

Since then I have examined a considerable number of ryots from various parts of Sosoh in regard to the illegal exaction of rent and other similar abuses.

Although they do not agree in all cases either as to the exact nature of the impositions or as to the amount imposed, the weight of evidence appears sufficient to show that the various zemindars of that locality are in the habit of taxing their ryots very much beyond the limits prescribed by the law, and that extra taxation has considerably increased within the last five or six years. The inhabitants of some detached villages belonging to the Keonjhar territory, but lying within the sub-divisional boundary, admitted that these extra taxes were imposed on the Mogulbundi ryots, but that they themselves were exempted. Many of the complainants expressed a great desire to be under the direct management of Government as in Government estates, and said they would then be quite content.

The cesses most generally mentioned by the ryots are four extra rent charges, termed
Enumeration of illegal cesses. 'dāk khurcha,' 'tar khurcha,' 'school khurcha,' and 'tikas' also a marriage fee termed 'bihalchini' or 'pagbundhy,' according as it is levied from the family of the bride or from that of the bridegroom.

Besides these, there are a number of less important and less generally exacted cesses known as 'bussunt punchami, taharir,' 'rahadari,' 'rusud khurcha,' 'gusht khurcha,' 'kumpani batta,' &c.

Another practice alleged against the zemindars is that of taking paddy, cloth, ghee, fruit, &c., at very low rates, in lieu of rent, and exacting forced labor without giving any remuneration for it.

Further, the manner of levying these rents and taxes, i.e. by quartering piyadhas on the ryot at his expense until the money is forthcoming, stationing a man of low caste at his door to prevent exit and entrance, and laying an embargo on his store of dhan in a similar way, not to mention manifold beatings and petty torturings, is not unnaturally felt to be oppressive.

The principal cess is that called *dāk khurcha*, and has arisen of course out of the *dāk* fees levied from the zemindars under Act VIII. (B.C.) 1862. I have not the slightest doubt that this charge is recovered from the ryots by the majority of the zemindars in Sosoh, and this is probably the case with zemindars elsewhere. The rate charged appears to be from one to two pice in the rupee calculated on the original rent. The testimony of the ryots with regard to the existence of this cess is almost unanimous. In some villages it is said to have been exacted ever since the zemindary *dāk* was established, in other villages for a shorter period.

One or two talpatra documents, written by zemindars' agents in which the item *dāk khurcha* is recorded, have been given up to me.

Tar khurcha does not appear to be so generally in vogue as *dāk khurcha*, the term not being known in several villages. It has been devised by some ingenious person since the laying down of the telegraphic wires along the trunk road which runs through the subdivision, and the ryots have no doubt been led to believe that the zemindars pay something to Government on that account. The rates mentioned are one pice and two pice in the rupee.

Iskool khurcha is explained by the fact that certain zemindars, mainly those who are said to levy this cess, pay a monthly subscription to the Government 'middle class school at Bhuddruck, and this is evidently adopted as an expedient for reimbursing themselves at the expense of their tenants. The rate for this cess appears to be usually 2 pice in the rupee, but occasionally less. Tikus, or income tax charge is the most recent of the four cesses, and has not apparently been exacted for more than two or three years, except in some cases where the rents of back years had still to be adjusted.

In some villages the cess has been demanded for the first time within the current year, and several ryots stated that the annual settlement of their rents was then pending, because they had refused to pay the new imposition. In other villages the rate was increased last year co-ordinately with the increase in the Government demand.

The amount actually taken from ryots under this head varies from one pice to one anna in the rupee.

I have not succeeded in getting any documents with specific entries for this cess, or indeed for any of the above cesses, except *dāk khurcha*.

Dāk khurcha is an older tax, and one which had come to be considered more as a matter of course might occasionally be set down in writing; but it is hardly to be expected that the zemindars would, as a rule, put into the hands of their ryots documents from which the levy of these imposition might be proved.

The usual plan, as far as I can learn, is either to give receipts for the money as ordinary rent, or at the time when the annual settlement of rents is made, to demand an extra sum, and merely give a receipt in full for the whole year.

Bhāchmā is a fee varying in amount from Rs. 4 to Rs. 7, which is paid to the zemindar whenever a ryot's daughter is married. A similar fee of 1 Re. or 1-8, entitled *pagbundhi* (putting on the turban), is paid for the marriage of a son. There is very little doubt that these marriage fees are very generally exacted, and are severely felt by the poorer classes, the result sometimes being that the ceremony is indefinitely postponed in consequence; if the fees are not paid, the officiating Brahmin is interdicted from proceeding with the affair under penalty of a fine. The head ryot of one village informed me that he himself was in the habit of collecting these fees, and paying them in to the zemindar.

Basuntpunchmee is a fee said to be levied by several zemindars for payment to their *Abodhan*, or school-master. The term has arisen from a custom among children on the festival day called *Sripunchomi* or *Bussuntpunchomi* of going round to sing and collect small presents.

The *Tahpri* appears to be a fee paid to the zemindar's treasurer.

Gusht khurcha is levied if the zemindar goes into the mofussil.

Rasol khurcha represents a requisition made for supplies whenever a Government officer camps out in the neighbourhood, and sometimes without any such excuse. One zemindar takes a percentage for the keep of his horse and another for his elephant, while a third pays a visit to Jajpūr to attend the *Baruni* festival, and must needs make good his travelling expenses and ceremonial fees. In one village the ryots assert that ever since the war in Keonjbur a small cess termed *Keonjhuri khurcha* has been collected annually. *Kumpani batta* is the relic of an impost levied under the old Government.

It would appear from this that the zemindars are exceedingly unwilling to pay anything beyond the amount originally claimed by the State, and any further burden, whether voluntary or compulsory, they will endeavour, if possible, to transfer with interest to their ryots.

To mention the details which relate to the individual zemindars, Bhagiruttee Pandah of Patuli, Rajah Khilwan Singh of Augurparah, Rajah Nursing Churun Singh of ditto, Gopee Bullub Roy Mohashoy of Cowpore, Russick Sahu of Thoyla, Nisakur Pandah Jaganath Prosad, Padan Charan Mohanty and others, are said to exact the abovementioned cesses to a greater or less extent.

Bhagiruttee Pandah is apparently one of the chief offenders. I have examined 37 of his ryots representing eleven different villages, Randya Sindhtira Patuli, Churghurriya, Tentulia, &c.; they charge him with taking 9 or 10 pice in the rupee, over and above their ordinary rent, on account of the four principal cesses, roughly distributed thus—two pice for each of the three cesses, *dāk*, *iskool*, and *tar khurcha*, and four pice for *tikkus*. In the villages of the Tintulia, Dundoo and Charghurriya, where three or four years' rents were settled on the last occasion, he is said to have collected *tikkus* for the whole period. In other villages he does not appear to have collected it for more than one or two years. Several ryots testify to their having paid him fees for the marriage of sons or daughters, Re. 1-8 or Rs. 2 for the former and Rs. 5, 6, or 7 for the latter; all agree that the custom prevails; a considerable number of persons also affirm that he has taken paddy from them in lieu of rent at the rate of 60, 64, and 68 picees to the rupee when the market rate was 40 picees or 44 picees. Bhagiruttee

Pandah denies the whole of these charges except the last; he admits having taken paddy at 60 pories to the rupee which is very much below the market rate. There are no documents to prove that he has taken the other *khurchas*, but in several cases I have obtained possession of receipts for rent considerably in excess of the rates entered in the pottahs as well as requisitions for fruit and cloth at half the ordinary prices.

The marriage fee he declares he has never even heard of, a statement difficult to reconcile with the general voice of his ryots and with the result of private enquiries.

The exactions of *Rajah Khilwan Singh* appear to have been more varied and more oppressive even than those of Bhagiruttee Pandah. Sixty-eight ryots from eighteen different villages in his estate have been

examined on this subject. In addition to the four main cases, marriage fees, and subsidies of paddy, cloth, ghee, &c., at low rates in payment of rent, he is charged with exacting *Basunt punchami* at one pice in the rupee, *Baburta khurcha* for the benefit of his Baburta or manager, *Rughoo Baboo*, *Tuhari* for his treasurer Rughoo Baboo, *Gust khurcha*, *Baruni khurcha*, and small sums to defray the cost of a temple and tank constructed by his orders at Maltira in 1277 and of a tank made at Andhya in 1273 (the famine year). He is also said to have taken paddy on the occasion of the ranee's death in 1274; money fees in connection with the marriage of his steward's nephew, and *rassad* whenever a Government official encamped in the neighbourhood. He denies having taken *dak khurcha* and the other three principal cesses. I have one document however dated 1270, and purporting to be a list of rents and other dues, in which the items *dak khurcha* and *Baburta khurcha* are recovered. The ryot who brought it forward states it was written out at the annual settlement of rent, the rajah's gomasta dictating. I have no doubt the document is genuine.

The rajah admits having taken paddy instead of rent, at the rate of 60 or 64 pories to the rupee, and borrowed paddy in the year of the famine for the excavation of a tank.

The ryots say he took it compulsorily, and one man files receipts, signed by the rajah himself, for a quantity of paddy borrowed in this way, which has never been repaid up to the present time. On the other hand, for the small quantities lent by him to various ryots the same year, he is said to have recovered eight-fold in the following year.

Receipts for cloth in payment of rent at half the market price under the rajah's signature are acknowledged by him but not explained.

He admits having attended the *Baruni* festival at Jajipore in 1275 or 1276, and called upon the ryots for a contribution of Rs. 40 or 50 towards his expenses, but asserts that he gave receipts for the money. No such receipts are forthcoming, and the ryots all agree that it was an extra charge.

He does not really deny that demands for rice were made when the ranee died. He admits taking *rassad* from the ryots, but pleads payment for it. He had a temple and tank constructed at Maltira in 1277, but denies that the ryots contributed anything towards that expense.

The rest of the charges he denies. Much more evidence comparatively has been taken about the exactions of these two zemindars. There is good reason however to believe that some of the others, such as Rajah Nursing Churun Singh and Gopee Bullub Roy Mohashoy, have not fallen very far short of them in acts of oppression.

Eight ryots from the village of Buntli complain that Rajah Nursing Churun Singh exacts from them about 10 pices in the rupee on account of *dak khurcha*, *iskool khurcha*, *tikkus*, *gusht khurcha*, and *rassad*; takes marriage fees, viz. Rs. 5 for a daughter and Re. 1 for a son, and recovers from them the keep of his horse. No mention is made of *tar khurcha*. One of these ryots has brought forward a document given to him by the surbarakar, in which *dak khurcha* and another (*gonda khurcha*) are entered.

All the charges are denied by the Rajah. Twelve ryots belonging to village Naho, in the zemindaree of Gopee Bullub Roy Mohashoy, have been examined. They alleged that the illegal cesses imposed upon them amount to three and a half annas in the rupee; and include *dak*, *tar*, and *iskool khurchas*, *tikkus*, charges for the canoongoe, for his elephant, *rassad* his lodgings in the mofussil, and a temple at Cowpore. He also takes Rs. 6 at the marriage of a ryot's daughter, Re. 1 for that of a son, and dhan at half prices in lieu of rent. He has not been examined on the subject.

Russick Sahu is said to have exacted for the last four or five years *tar*, *dak*, and *iskool khurchas*, and *company bata*. He only admits having taken two pices in the rupee for what he calls *sabick khurcha*. Even this amount is equivalent to the income tax of last year.

According to the ryots of Sursoda, their zemindar, Nisakur Pandah exacts four annas *khurcha*, in the rupee. Keonjhuri, a tax levied from the time of the Keonjhuri war, *tikkus*, *dak khurcha* and *pyadah* fees, are included in that sum. He also takes a fee of Rs. 4 on the marriage of a daughter, Re. 1, for that of a son, and paddy at low rates in payment of rent.

Juggernath Prosad, zemindar of Ampore, takes it is alleged, about seven pices in the rupee. No mention is made of marriage fees. For the last three years he has leased the estate to Russick Mullick. The ryots of Kotsiri say they pay to their zemindar.

Padan Charan Mahanty fourteen pice in the rupee for illegal cesses, among which are included *tikkus*, *tar khurcha*, *sripunchomi*, *company khurcha*, *dák khurcha*, &c. The usual marriage fees are also exacted.

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The zemindars explain all these charges and complaints by representing that the ryots are unwilling to pay their rents and have sought this method of avoiding payment. Many of those whom I examined however produced receipts for the whole or nearly the whole of the rent due from them up to date. It is not likely either that a large number of persons from different villages would all combine to devise the names of these illegal cesses; the idea of *iskool khurcha*, for instance, would scarcely occur to the mind of any one except the zemindars, who pay the subscription. As far as I could judge, the statements made were correct as to the general facts. It may be said that the ryots have their remedy in the revenue courts, but many of them are too poor to pay the necessary expenses of a suit, are too ignorant to attempt anything of the kind, or think it useless resisting the zemindars with his money bags. Those of them who have been prepared to sue the zemindar, or threatened to do so, have got off much more lightly; many say they cannot maintain a livelihood much longer in this state of things, but will be obliged to remove to some other spot where the conditions of living are more favorable. What is wanted is that they should be better acquainted with their rights and be more confident in asserting them. An authoritative declaration published in each village, and a similar authoritative notice issued to each of those zemindars, will probably conduce to that result in some measure.

From H. J. DAMPIER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,—(No. 4513 dated Fort William, the 12th December 1871.)

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 255A, dated 12th October, with its enclosures, on the subject of illegal exactions practised by zemindars in Orissa, and I am at the same time to thank the Board, the Commissioners, and the local officers, for bringing to the Lieutenant-Governor's knowledge the facts therein disclosed.

2. His Honor entirely agrees with the Board as to the necessity for taking action in the matter. Indeed, in one respect he would go further than Mr. Schaleh, since he does not entertain that reluctance to interfere between the classes who are in these provinces called landlords and tenants, which the Board seem to feel. No doubt, if landlords were absolute and complete owners, and ryots were all simple tenants without rights, interference might not be desirable so long as these relations subsisted, except in cases where the public safety and tranquillity urgently required it. But neither by the terms of the original settlement and original laws of these provinces, nor by modern laws, are zemindars unlimited proprietors, or ryots without rights or claims to protection. The code of 1793 recognized in the fullest manner the rights of the ryots to hold at the established rates, and to be freed from abwabs, these vexatious imposts over and above the public revenue or rent; and that code is full of provisions and declarations making it clear that the intention of the framers was by no means to abstain from interference between zemindars and ryots. On the contrary, the duty of protecting the lower mass of the community—the ryots—was recognized and asserted by the Government of that day in the amplest manner. Some of the most salient declarations of the kind are very pertinently quoted in the Board's letter. The practice, it is true, has scarcely come up to the theory of these early laws; and it is to be feared that zemindars have in many respects set them at defiance: but His Honor thinks that the interference of Government, when cases of oppression and illegal exaction are brought to light, needs no apology as for abnormal action forced upon it by stress of circumstances in opposition to general principles; rather would it be a ground of reproach to the Government if under such circumstances it should fail to interfere effectually.

3. In the case of Orissa the obligation to protect the ryots from illegal exactions seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to be unusually strong. The Orissa Regulations of 1805 are just as decided and clear in their provisions as those of 1793. Moreover, the zemindars of the temporarily-settled districts of Orissa are less properly landlords, and the ryots are less their tenants than elsewhere. The thanee ryots are, in fact, distinctly proprietors, with each of whom Government has made a distinct settlement, while the zemindars are only collectors over them. As respects the people now called zemindars, Mr. Campbell is not sure whether a proprietary right has to this day been formally conceded to

all of them. At any rate, His Honor believes that up to the time of the settlement under Regulation IX of 1833 many of them had no such rights, but were sarbafakars or managers on behalf of Government, and that only. It is intolerable that people in the position of the Orissa zemindars should exercise such tyranny as is depicted in this correspondence over people who stand in the relation to Government which their ryots occupy; and I am therefore to request you formally to warn the zemindars of Orissa generally that if they continue to make any of the exactions described in your communication under reply, Government will certainly exercise the power vested in it by Regulation VII of 1822, section 3, and bring their estates under khas management. I am also to refer to your letter No. 136A, dated 3rd July of the present year, with its enclosure, and the orders of Government thereupon, from which it would appear that remissions of revenue made in consequence of the late famine never reached the ryots, and that ekrarnamahs, certifying total remission of rent, were taken when a part only had really been remitted. This communication and your letter under reply, as well as information which has reached him from other sources, leads the Lieutenant-Governor to fear that the zemindars of Orissa are a specially unscrupulous and incorrigible set of men, in dealing with whom strong measures are absolutely necessary.

4. As regards the past, I am to say that Government still reserves the power of treating, under the section above quoted, cases which, as peculiarly aggravated and fitting for an example, render such a course desirable; but before passing definite orders, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that you will call upon the particular zemindars named in paragraph 6 of Mr. Beames' letter No. 382, dated 30th August, to state any reasons which they may be in a position to give why their estates should not, under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1822, section 3, be brought under khas management.

5. I am further to add that as there is reason to fear that the evil represented in the present correspondence is not confined to Orissa, and as representations have been made to the Lieutenant-Governor of the widespread existence of similar practices in many parts of Bengal, the correspondence will be circulated with the view of eliciting a clear expression of opinion from officers in other parts of the country as to the extent to which these practices prevail and the mode in which they can be checked, whether by special legislation or otherwise.

State of the Salt Market for the second quarter of 1871-72.

From F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal Revenue Department,—(No. 501C, dated Fort William, the 24th November 1871.)

I AM directed by the Member in charge to submit the following Report on the state of the Salt market for the 2nd quarter of 1871-72, comprising the months of July, August, and September last.

A. MONK, Esq. C.B.

The total quantity of salt consumed amounted to 24,22,956 maunds, against 15,58,639 maunds in the previous quarter and 26,02,042 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the total amount of duty levied was Rs. 78,74,607, against Rs. 50,65,576 and Rs. 84,56,636 in the previous and corresponding quarters respectively.

2. The quantity of Government salt sold at the Presidency under whole-sale rowannahs amounted to 1,625 maunds, as shown in the margin, giving a monthly average of 541 maunds against 1,703 maunds in the preceding quarter. The whole of this quantity represents the clearances from the Hidgelee stocks.

	Mds.
July ...	1,350
August ...	275
September ...	...
Total ...	1,625

3. The sales of Government salt at Pooree amounted to 1,675 maunds, against 300 maunds in the preceding quarter and 2,260 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1870-71.

4. The quantities of excise salt sold in Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and the 24-Pergunnahs, from the stocks of the different seasons, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in the following statement :—

	CUTTACK.		BALASORE.			POOREE.		24-PERGUNNAHS.	
	MANUFACTURE OF		MANUFACTURE OF			MANUFACTURE OF		MANUFACTURE OF	
	1869-70	1870-71	1869-69	1869-70.	1870-71.	1869-70.	1870-71	1869-70.	1870-71.
Balance at close of last quarter	Mds. Srs. 31,486 32	Mds. Srs. 41,115 20	Mds. Srs. 5,940 21	Mds. Srs. 58,367 21	Mds. Srs. 1,39,061 18	Mds. Srs. 1,96,583 3	Mds. Srs. 30,180 30	Mds. Srs. 1,403 0	Mds. Srs. 14,026 0
Manufactured during the quarter		3,951 31			1,099 10		1,098 15		1,598 0
Total	31 486 32	45,067 15	5,940 21	58,367 21	1,40,160 28	1,96,583 3	31,279 5	1,403 0	15,624 0
DEDUCT— Quantity sold during the quarter	5,573 17	950 0	2,055 0	6,005 0	18,016 0	38,622 0	...	1,106 0	4,000 0
Deficiency or wastage		580 26		87 20	63 15	11,800 0		297 0	...
Total	5,573 17	1,530 26	2,055 0	6,092 20	18,109 15	50,422 0		1,403 0	4,000 0
Balance at close of quarter	25,913 15	44,827 20	3,885 21	51,975 1	1,22,071 11	1,46,101 3	31,179 5	...	11,624 0

* This quantity has been transferred to Cuttack for sale.

It will be observed from the above that the total clearances of Excise salt during the quarter amounted to 77,257 maunds, against 89,661 maunds in the previous quarter and 92,443-2 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1870-71.

5. The subjoined statement shows comparatively the total importation into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, and the corresponding quarter of the two preceding years :—

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	2ND QUARTER OF 1869-70		2ND QUARTER OF 1870-71.		2ND QUARTER OF 1871-72.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Pungah	14,63,720	16,07,840	15,19,803	18,24,741	15,40,526	17,74,626
Foreign Kurkutch	3,00,570	2,57,481	2,27,203	2,95,087	4,11,274	3,18,936
Indian ditto	2,74,106	3,77,059	81,400	3,19,668	1,16,564	2,40,721
Ceylon ditto	1,49,772	19,190	45,159	63,488		8,116
Total	22,12,168	23,52,170	18,76,565	25,03,884	20,77,364	23,42,399

6. The following are the details of the Indian Kurkutch salt shown above :—

FROM WHENCE IMPORTED	2ND QUARTER OF 1869-70.		2ND QUARTER OF 1870-71.		2ND QUARTER OF 1871-72.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kurrachee	4,100			2,400		91,737
Bombay	1,35,556	1,96,207	19,200	1,90,939	34,824	85,210
Madras	51,000	1,69,127	.....	1,24,545	65,060	63,774
Bunore	13,650	11,725		1,781		...
Covelong	73,800		46,000	.....	16,680	.....
Tuticora	.....		19,200	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,78,106	3,77,059	84,400	3,19,668	1,16,564	2,40,721

7. The following table shows the total quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the previous four quarters :—

WHERE STORED.	2nd Quarter of 1870-71.	3rd Quarter of 1870-71.	4th Quarter of 1870-71.	1st Quarter of 1871-72.	2nd Quarter of 1871-72.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government golahs	15,54,200	20,67,741	17,60,769	21,60,231	19,08,744
Ditto private golahs	48,400	49,400	24,225	21,017	7,847
Ghoosery golahs	1,42,611	1,37,811	1,30,286	1,25,287	91,188
Seebpore ditto	74,282	60,282	57,078	38,073	5,386
Calcutta ditto	2,251	1,153	1,152	.....	.....
Chittagong Government golahs	2,30,739	1,75,081	1,75,081	1,22,832	76,287
Total	20,61,573	25,38,880	21,48,587	25,17,440	20,92,451

8. The following table exhibits the despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways *viâ* the several salt-pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review, and the corresponding quarter of the two preceding years :—

Period.	<i>Viâ</i> Ballikhal.	<i>Viâ</i> Sankrail.	<i>Viâ</i> Gewa- khalee.	<i>Viâ</i> Kiddler- pore.	<i>Viâ</i> Ballia- ghatta.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the East Bengal Railway.	By the Cal- cutta and S. E. Railway.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2nd Quarter of 1869-70	13,91,552	1,28,999	.....	77,603	4,70,960	2,91,208	12,972	47
Ditto 1870-71	15,02,168	1,35,789	1,06,126	80,120	4,45,158	3,45,340	8,696	12
Ditto 1871-72	12,97,222	1,36,267	1,01,413	90,094	3,91,108	2,97,303	6,431	34

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 14,891 maunds, against 7,780 maunds in the preceding quarter, and 7,041 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1870-71.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong, according to published market reports, were as follow :—

Mouth.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Tons.	Tons.
July	26,048	1,332
August	30,645	.....
September	22,775	.....
Total	79,468	1,332

10. The market prices per hundred maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter under

report, as compared with those obtaining at the same periods last year, are shown in the following statement :—

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on 15th July.		Prices on 31st July.		Prices on 15th August.		Prices on 31st August.		Prices on 15th September.		Prices on 30th September.	
	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool Pungah ...	74	58	73	58	73	58	61	51	60	49	64	52
French Kurkutch ...	65	59	66	58	64	58	62	53	62	51	68	51
Jeddah ditto ...	90	85	94	85	95	81	90	72	81	60	78	64
Ceylon ditto ...	48	60	48	58	47	58	44	54	44	54	43	54
Scinde ditto ...	45	36	44	35	44	37	44	37	44	38	44	38
Bombay ditto ...	43	44	41	43	42	48	48	47	48	47	47	50
Madras ditto ...	50	48	52	51	49	53	48	53	48	51	48	51

11. The following statement exhibits the total quantities of salt that were available for the private export trade at the several depôts in the Madras Presidency on the first day of each of the three months in the present and the corresponding quarters of 1869-70 and 1870-71 :—

Month.	1869-70	1870-71.	1871-72.
July ...	7,46,162	7,70,130	5,39,739
August ...	7,27,070	7,66,530	6,76,096
September ...	7,54,092	7,37,160	7,81,896

12. The following statement shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and ship-board at Chittagong during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1870-71. No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from any of the Orissa ports :—

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARANCES.	
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Pungah	59,228	39,790
Madras Kurkutch	4,208	2,022
Bremen Pungah	2,250	2,148
Foreign Kurkutch
Total	65,686	43,960

13. Referring to paragraph 2 of Government order No. 3545, dated 18th September last, I am directed by the Member in charge to state that the quantity of Pungah salt in Pooree in June 1870 amounted to 1,07,359 maunds, and as it was reported by the Collector that it was in a deteriorating condition, it was arranged, in consultation with the local officers, to dispose of the entire quantity by public auction at an upset price of Rs. 3-8 per maund. Notices were accordingly published inviting purchasers in the Calcutta, Exchange, and Orissa Gazettes. In September 1870, the entire stock was put up to auction sale divided into four lots, of which three lots, comprising a quantity of 66,597 maunds, was sold at prices varying from Rs. 3-9 to Rs. 3-10-6, and the necessary agreements taken from the buyers. One lot, consisting of a quantity of

40,762 maunds, stored in the Meetakooah golahs, failed to realize the upset price of Rs. 3-8. It has accordingly been reserved for future sale, as it was considered that to sell it at a lower rate would be scarcely fair to the manufacturers.

14. The clearances of the 66,597 maunds sold in September 1870 had, in June last, only amounted to 7,662 maunds; and as one of the conditions of sale was that buyers were to pay the price as they cleared the salt from the golah, Mr. Money considered that it might be better to re-sell the entire quantity at a lower rate, if the former purchasers were not prepared to clear in a reasonable time. The only doubt was as to the effect on the Pooree manufacture. The Commissioner was accordingly requested to favor the Board with an expression of his opinion.

15. In reply the Commissioner reported to the Board that the Collector was of opinion that if the salt was to be re-sold, it would not pay purchasers to give more than from Rs. 3-7 to Rs. 3-5 per maund for the entire stock. The Commissioner doubted very much whether, if the salt were to be re-sold, purchasers would be found willing to pay down their entire amount of duty at once, and thought that under any circumstances it would be necessary to permit the duty to be paid on delivery.

16. It was at the same time reported that the auction purchasers of two out of the three lots sold in September 1870 asked, either to have the sale cancelled, or to be allowed the following terms: 1st, liberty to export by sea to Bala-sore; 2nd, to be allowed a period of two years to clear the salt; and 3rd, to pay only Rs. 3-5 per maund as the salt was sold.

17. The Commissioner, thinking it most desirable to get rid of the entire stock of Government salt, advised its being put up to auction again, and re-sold at an upset price of Rs. 3-4, with permission to export any quantity on payment of duty, on a refund of duty being guaranteed in the event of any *bond fide* loss occurring to the salt in transit.

18. Mr. Money has, however, pointed out to the Commissioner that to sell the salt at Rs. 3-4 per maund, which is merely the duty, would be tantamount to destroying it, as it would displace other salt which would otherwise pay duty. On the whole Mr. Money considered that this salt had better be kept, and the expense of the necessary establishment incurred for the present. With regard to the salt already sold, but which the buyers would not clear, there are still 57,760 maunds left in the golahs. If this salt was sold at Rs. 3-5, the Government would in fact realize only Rs. 3,610. Under these circumstances, it seemed best to leave matters as they are.

19. The Commissioner was at the same time informed that in order to meet the purchasers half way, Mr. Money would allow them eighteen months, from September last, to clear the remainder of the salt,—the clearing price being Rs. 3-7 per maund,—the salt being sold outside the division. That if the parties did not agree to the above terms, that they were to be kept to the terms under which they had purchased, and to the rates at which they did so. While this report was being drawn up a reply has been received from the Commissioner, saying that the purchasers are not willing to accept the above terms, and there appears therefore no alternative but to leave the conditions of the original sale unaltered.

**Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for
the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.**

Saturday, the 16th December 1871.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*.
J. GRAHAM, Esq., *Advocate-General*,
H. L. DAMPIER, Esq.,
A. R. THOMPSON, Esq.,
V. H. SCHALCH, Esq.,
S. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,
C. BERNARD, Esq.,
MOULVY ABDOOL LUTEEF, KHAN BAHADOOR,
T. M. ROBINSON, Esq.,
RAJAH JOTEENDRO MOHUN TAGORE, BAHADOOR,
BABOO DIGUMBER MITTER,
and
B. D. COLVIN, Esq.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.

MR. BERNARD said the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Justices of the Peace for the town of Calcutta had, he believed, already been in the hands of hon'ble members. In the list of business a notice stood in his name that he proposed to ask His Honor the President to suspend the Rules of the Council in order that the report of the Select Committee may be taken into consideration with a view to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill. But he was not now going to make that request. This Bill had only been before the Council one week, and it had scarcely been before the public at all; and as it was a serious matter, thus adding to the responsibilities of the town by enabling the Justices still further to increase their already large funded debt, it seems better that the rules of the Council should not be further forced, and that full time for the publication of the Bill should be allowed. He did not therefore intend to ask for the suspension of the Rules.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said, that before putting the question that the report of the Select Committee be received, he must say that he was very glad that the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill had withdrawn the motion which he proposed to make to apply to the President to suspend the rules in order that the Bill should be taken into immediate consideration. He felt that in a question of this kind the responsibility of suspending the usual course of the rules, which require the publication for a certain time of a Bill of this kind, would have rested on him individually. He might say that in the case of a Money Bill of this kind he was very unwilling to take such a responsibility. Much had been heard of late of the growth of public opinion in Calcutta; and it had been said that the Government must defer to that growing public opinion. He must say that in some matters public opinion is very active and very quick, but that in regard to other matters public opinion was still exceedingly slow. This question of a very large increase to the borrowing powers of the Justices, and consequently to the debt of Calcutta, was one of very great importance. It was proposed in this Bill to authorise the municipality to borrow thirty lakhs of rupees, that is to say, a sum of about two years of their gross income. If His Honor might compare comparatively small things to greater, it was to this town as important a Bill as a Bill would be in the British House of Commons to enable the Government to borrow 150 millions sterling, which is about two years income of the United Kingdom; yet, His Honor was disappointed to find, that on this subject public opinion has not pronounced itself in the most remote degree one way or the other. On that

account His HONOR was the more unwilling to suspend the rules, which required that the Bill should be published for the usual term. He was very anxious indeed that this Bill should be thoroughly considered and discussed by the public in order that the inhabitants of Calcutta should be fully alive to the obligations which they undertake, at the same time that they appreciate the benefits which they are likely to receive from the expenditure of this money. Although then, His HONOR knew that the municipal authorities were very anxious to proceed with this work—a work of the utmost importance to the health of the community—still he was not willing to take upon himself the responsibility of proceeding with this Bill with unusual haste. Consequently this Bill will be published in the usual manner, and the Council will consider it after the full period of publication. He very earnestly hoped that during that period there would be something more than a passive expression of public opinion; that there would be some evidence that the inhabitants of Calcutta are considering a matter which so vitally affects them; that they are not merely sleeping over it; and that they have made up their minds that this is a wise and advisable measure.

His HONOR would say a word more on the subject of this Bill. Although he was not prepared to give notice of the exact form of the motion which he may possibly bring forward, yet he should like to tell the Council that he had it in his mind that it may be desirable to put a rider to a Bill of this kind by which a statutory obligation may be imposed on the municipality borrowing under this Act, requiring and enforcing upon it the obligation of establishing a sinking fund for paying off the loan within a moderate period, say thirty years. His HONOR was quite aware that that prudent course had hitherto been followed by the municipality under its present management. He was also aware that that condition had been imposed on corporations and other bodies which have borrowed money from the Government. But he understood that there was no statutory obligation of the kind imposed on the Calcutta Municipality; and it may happen that in case the municipality finds itself in difficulty, possibly under less prudent management or under the influence of different ideas from those which have hitherto influenced it, the Jutices might suspend the operation of the sinking fund, and for anything that appears upon the face of this Bill, might borrow without making provision for the establishment of a sinking fund. His inclination was to suggest to the Council that when the Council proceeds to the consideration of the clauses of the Bill, it might be advisable to put in a statutory obligation on the municipality when undertaking these loans, not only to pay the interest, but also to set apart a certain sum towards the formation of a sinking fund, in order that posterity may not be burdened with the obligations which are undertaken by the present generation. His HONOR therefore in an informal way begged to give notice that he should, if advised that it can conveniently and prudently be done, submit to the Council such a provision as he had alluded to.

The further consideration of the Bill was then postponed.

MUFUSSIL MUNICIPALITIES.

MR. RIVERS THOMPSON said, as there was no other business on the paper, before His Honor the President adjourned the Council and fixed a day for its next meeting, he wished to put a question to the hon'ble member opposite (Mr. Bernard), with reference to one of the Bills which he introduced at the last meeting of the Council, namely the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to Municipalities. With regard to that Bill he (Mr. THOMPSON) believed it would be expedient that some steps should be taken for its publication before it came before this Council in its next stage. If the Council met that day fortnight, probably it is the intention to bring forward the Bill on that day or at the first meeting held in January. Since the proceedings of the Council at its last meeting had been published, he had been in communication with some native gentlemen of position in Calcutta who had expressed great anxiety in reference to some remarks which fell from His Honor the President, and to the speech of the hon'ble member opposite. The

anxiety to which he (MR. THOMPSON) had alluded was with reference to the possibility of compulsory taxation through municipalities, and it was feared that local taxation might be largely increased by that measure. Not being aware of the details of the Bill, he had not been able to give any further assurance in the matter than that it would not be brought forward without ample time being given for discussion and consideration both by the Council and the public. The question therefore that he wished to ask the hon'ble member was whether, if the reading of the Bill in the Council, which was the next stage of the measure, was fixed for the next meeting of the Council, the opportunity would be taken of publishing the Bill as soon as possible, so that with the details of the Bill before the Council sufficient time might be given for its careful consideration.

RAJAH JOTEENDRO MOHUN TAGORE said, he was in a position to bear out the remarks of the hon'ble member who had just spoken. It had come to his knowledge that there had been some degree of alarm amongst the community with regard to the Bill to which the hon'ble member had alluded. People seemed to think that the long list of taxes which had been mentioned by the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill would sit heavily on the communities on which they were to be imposed, and on which the burden of taxation was already great; but as neither the principles of the Bill nor its details had as yet been settled, it would be premature for him to hazard any opinion on the subject. That a Bill of such an important nature should be placed before the members of the Council in sufficient time before it was brought on for discussion was exceedingly necessary. He thought it would be also very desirable that this Bill should be before the public for some time to allow full consideration being given to it, and if he mistook not, the hon'ble President himself had expressed an opinion to that effect. He had therefore much pleasure in supporting the suggestion of the hon'ble member who had just spoken.

MR. BERNARD said that in reply to the hon'ble member opposite he would ask leave to state the course which he proposed to pursue with regard to the Bill to which allusion had been made. In the first place the Bill had to be laid on the table, which he hoped would be done on Saturday next or whenever the next meeting of the Council may take place; and before the Bill was laid on the table it would be in the hands of hon'ble members. After the Bill was laid upon the table, and before it was brought forward for the next stage, there would be such interval as the Council may deem necessary, either a fortnight, or three weeks, or a month. The reading of the Bill in Council was the most important stage of a Bill, for the principles of the Bill are best discussed and considered at that stage. It will be possible to publish the Bill and make it known to the public before it is read in Council, if the President permitted: but as His Honor had told the Council at the last meeting, he was sure that the framers of the Bill will in no way desire to hurry it through its several stages. The Council had a long session before them, and this Bill was the longest and perhaps the most important measure we had to consider. He should hope that there should be at least an interval of three months before the Council is asked to pass the Bill.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said, he was extremely glad that the hon'ble member had afforded him the opportunity of obviating all possibility of misapprehension on the part of the public as to the intentions of the Government with regard to the Bill. There never had been any intention to hurry the measure through the Council. As the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill had explained, the wish of Government is to have the most deliberate consideration given to the measure. In fact the announcement of the Bill had been made somewhat before the Bill was in a proper shape to be laid before the Council, in order that the Council might have ample time for its consideration and discussion. A beginning had been made to manure as it were the mind of the public, and to prepare them for the consideration of the measure. The Bill is as it were on the stocks: the general lines and principles on which we propose to construct the Bill had been explained, and it will be before the Council

for some time, in order that both the Council and the public may have the most complete opportunity of considering it in its fullest details.

His Honor thought it necessary at the last meeting to explain that it was only proposed to give municipalities the *choice* of a long list of different classes of taxes which they may themselves impose; but an explanation of that kind cannot be too often given; and he again said that it is not for a moment intended to impose all these taxes together; they were put forward as affording an immense variety of good things so as to give to all an opportunity of choosing what they like best. In regard to the expressions which had fallen from hon'ble members that there is some fear abroad that the Government is going to impose a good deal of new taxation, he believed when they saw the Bill they would find that the *obligatory* taxation is scarcely, if at all, to be increased. Certain duties, such as the maintenance of police, are now an obligation on municipalities; those obligations it is not proposed largely to increase. But it is proposed very widely to extend the principle of voluntary taxation on the part of the people themselves. When His Honor spoke of voluntary taxation, it might be said that he meant taxes imposed by the municipal commissioners, and that this is not, strictly speaking, voluntary taxation, because the commissioners may be nominated by the Government. The circumstances of the country are peculiar, and it would not be possible in the present session to draw clauses which should make an elective Council part of the obligatory constitution of these municipalities; but His Honor was ready to declare for the information of the Council and of the public, that as far as he is concerned his hope and wish is to give the widest effect to the elective clauses of the Bill—clauses which will afford the means, wherever practicable, of establishing something like an elective constitution in municipalities. It is the great object of Government to create self-governing municipalities; and if His Honor should be permitted to hold for some length of time the position which he at present held in the Government, he hoped to devise means by which voluntary taxation may be imposed by the true and real representatives of the people, and with the consent of the majority of those persons whom they really and truly represent, and for whose benefit the money is to be expended.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 30th instant.

**Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological
Reporter's Office.**

DIVISIONS.	Stations.	Rain from 25th Nov. to 3rd Dec. 1871.	Rain from 4th to 10th Dec. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Inches	Up to date.	
UTTIACK	Cuttack { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	56 28	10th Dec. 1871.	
	... { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	50 23	ditto.	
	False Point	ditto	Not received	63 29	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Jajpore	ditto	Nil	89 12	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	48 30	ditto.	
	Jugatsingpore	0 20	ditto	50 23	ditto.	
	Sunderpore	Not received	Not received	41 76	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Bangsore	Nil	Nil	63 80	10th Dec. 1871.	
BHOJA NAGPORE	Bhadrachuk	ditto	ditto	52 98	ditto.	Not received 20th to 26th Nov.
	Poore	ditto	ditto	55 32	ditto.	
	Khondah	Not received	Not received	56 42	23rd Oct. 1871	
	Hazaribagh Jail	Nil	Nil	55 60	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Burges	Not received	Not received	49 02	26th Nov. 1871	
	Pachamba	Nil	Nil	57 32	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Ranunge	ditto	ditto	61 43	ditto.	
	Palanow	ditto	ditto	51 56	ditto.	
PATNA	Purnia	ditto	ditto	61 29	ditto.	
	Gobindpore	ditto	ditto	53 01	ditto.	From 12th June
	Chymassa	ditto	ditto	58 42	ditto.	
	Pata (Bankipore)	ditto	ditto	59 32	ditto.	
	Dinapore Jail	ditto	ditto	58 04	ditto.	
	Bena	ditto	Not received	51 22	3rd Dec. 1871.	Not received 20th to 26th Nov.
	Ban	ditto	ditto	37 64	ditto.	
	Gya	ditto	Nil	17 97	10th Dec. 1871.	
BHAUGPUR	Sherghatty	ditto	ditto	16 17	ditto.	
	Nowadah	ditto	ditto	51 90	ditto.	
	Arungabad	ditto	ditto	39 33	ditto.	
	Chumbarun	Not received	ditto	59 53	ditto.	Not received 20th Nov. to 3rd Dec.
	Bettiah	Nil	ditto	61 03	10th Dec. 1871.	From 5th June.
	Chuprah	ditto	ditto	75 67	ditto.	
	Sewan	ditto	ditto	83 61	ditto.	
	Mazulpore	ditto	ditto	77 02	ditto.	
BHAUGPUR	Durbhangah	ditto	ditto	78 70	ditto.	
	Seetamarce	ditto	ditto	63 89	ditto.	
	Lagore	ditto	ditto	52 98	ditto.	Not recorded 6th to 10th March, and not received 24th to 26th Nov.
	Mudhuban	ditto	ditto	69 61	ditto.	From 1st April
	Hajipore	ditto	Not received	59 92	3rd Dec. 1871	From 22nd May
	Arhan	ditto	Nil	60 89	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Buxar	ditto	Not received	72 18	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Sasaram	ditto	Nil	62 55	10th Dec. 1871.	
BHAUGPUR	Bhubhoah	ditto	ditto	61 37	ditto.	
	Benares	ditto	ditto	55 13	ditto.	
	Bhargulpore	Not received	ditto	37 62	ditto.	Not received 20th Nov. to 3rd Dec.
	Mudhypoora	Nil	ditto	56 23	ditto.	Not received 20th to 26th Nov.
	Banka	ditto	Not received	49 24	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Soopool	ditto	ditto	32 29	ditto.	From 14th August.
	Monghyt	ditto	Nil	58 02	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Jamoon	ditto	Not received	47 37	3rd Dec. 1871	
RAJSHAHY	Begooesrai	ditto	Nil	41 39	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Dugmor	ditto	ditto	59 52	ditto.	
	Jamtara	Not received	Not received	62 63	26th Nov. 1871.	From 13th February.
	Rajmehal	Nil	Nil	71 19	10th Dec. 1871	From 12th February.
	Pakour	ditto	ditto	50 27	ditto.	From 21st May
	Purneah	ditto	ditto	80 33	ditto.	Not received 20th to 26th Nov.
	Kishengunge	Not received	Not received	65 82	26th Nov. 1871	From 13th June
	Attareah	ditto	ditto	77 06	1st Oct. 1871	From 26th June
BARDWAN	Ranpore Beaulesh	Nil	Nil	72 51	10th Dec. 1871	
	Nattore	ditto	ditto	85 16	ditto.	
	Bograi	ditto	Not received	92 99	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Dinapore	ditto	Nil	70 11	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Maldah	ditto	ditto	61 69	ditto.	
	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	59 07	ditto.	
	Jungipore	ditto	ditto	61 15	ditto.	
	Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	62 19	ditto.	From 16th January
BARDWAN	Jamoonkandi	Not received	Not received	64 56	29th Oct. 1871	From 17th April, and not received 18th to 24th Sept
	Pubna	Nil	ditto	71 52	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Seragunge	ditto	Nil	76 96	10th Dec. 1871	
	Bungpor	ditto	ditto	91 55	ditto.	
	Bhowanigunge	ditto	ditto	67 31	ditto.	From 22nd January
	Titalya	ditto	ditto	81 68	ditto.	
	Bardwan	ditto	ditto	68 55	ditto.	
	Cutwa	ditto	ditto	69 72	ditto.	
BARDWAN	Culna	ditto	ditto	64 24	ditto.	
	Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	65 50	ditto.	
	Pancoorah	ditto	ditto	61 40	ditto.	
	Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	54 88	ditto.	
	Sooree	ditto	Not received	61 61	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Hooghly	ditto	Nil	78 99	10th Dec. 1871	
	Serampore	ditto	ditto	55 41	ditto.	From 20th Mar.
	Jehanabad	Not received	Not received	66 66	15th Oct. 1871	From 21st April.
BARDWAN	Howrah	Nil	Nil	93 36	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Milanapore	ditto	ditto	72 52	ditto.	
	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	ditto	Not received	87 15	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	Not received	ditto	106 63	19th Nov. 1871	
BARDWAN	Giribetta	Nil	ditto	62 05	10th Dec. 1871	From 6th February.
	Tumlook	Not received	ditto	70 78	5th Nov. 1871	

DIVISION.	Stations.	Rain from 27th Nov. to 3rd Dec. 1871.	Rain from 4th Dec. to 16th Dec. 1871.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1871.		REMARKS.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
PRESIDENCY.	Kishnaghur ...	Nil	Not received	60.55	3rd Dec. 1871.	Not received 13th to 19th Nov.
	Bongone ...	ditto	ditto	75.11	ditto	
	Kanaghat ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto	
	Meheipore ...	ditto	ditto	63.21	ditto	
	Choodangah ...	Not received	ditto	91.25	12th Nov. 1871	From 16th February. From 6th March. From 3rd April. ditto.
	Kooshton ...	Nil	Nil	81.35	10th Dec. 1871	
	Jessore ...	ditto	ditto	83.10	ditto	
	Khoolnah ...	ditto	ditto	79.65	ditto	
	Jendah ...	Not received	Not received	92.62	5th Nov. 1871.	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Nural ...	ditto	ditto	61.03	ditto	
	Magorah ...	ditto	ditto	41.81	ditto	
	Bagirhaut ...	ditto	ditto	80.78	ditto	
	Saugor Island ...	Nil	Nil	100.70	10th Dec. 1871.	Not received 6th to 12th Nov.
	Calcutta ...	ditto	ditto	93.31	ditto	
	Alipore { Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	90.39	ditto	
	Alipore { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	97.63	ditto	
	Barrackpore ...	ditto	Not received	84.52	3rd Dec. 1871	Not received 20th
	Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	70.51	ditto	
	Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	69.20	ditto	
	Satkherah ...	ditto	ditto	73.78	ditto	
DACCA.	Busseerhaut ...	ditto	ditto	74.56	ditto	From 5th June.
	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	80.90	ditto	
	Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	93.80	ditto	
	Dacca { Telegraph Office ...	ditto	ditto	80.74	ditto	
	Dacca { Jail ...	ditto	Nil	81.90	10th Dec. 1871.	Not received 20th
	Burrisau ...	ditto	ditto	93.04	ditto	
	Dowlat Khan ...	ditto	ditto	113.25	ditto	
	Perazepore ...	ditto	Not received	92.45	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Madanipore ...	ditto	Nil	79.70	11th Dec. 1871.	From 5th June.
	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	9.16	ditto	
	Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	59.33	ditto	
	Mymensing ...	Not received	Not received	111.04	19th Nov. 1871.	
	Jamalpore ...	ditto	ditto	78.08	24th Nov. 1871	Not received since 6th Aug.
	Atteah ...	Nil	ditto	103.65	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Kishorogunge ...	ditto	ditto	117.71	1 ditto.	
	Sylhet ...	ditto	Nil	141.00	0th Dec. 1871.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chener ...	ditto	ditto	91.37	ditto	Not recorded 27th Feb to 5th Mar.
	Hylakandy ...	ditto	Not received	94.45	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Koyah ...	0.10	ditto	103.88	ditto	
	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	102.78	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Chittagong { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	107.17	ditto	From 22nd September.
	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	Not received	163.60	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Rangamatie Hill ...	ditto	ditto	98.78	ditto	
	Noakhully ...	ditto	Nil	132.83	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	97.43	ditto	Not received since 6th Aug.
	Brahmanbariah ...	ditto	Not received	111.32	3th Oct. 1871.	
COCH BEHAR.	Akrah ...	ditto	0.80	200.10	10th Dec. 1871.	Not received since 6th Aug.
	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	Nil	12.54	ditto	
	Buxa ...	ditto	ditto	167.51	ditto	
	Goonparah ...	ditto	Not received	85.69	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Dhoooree ...	Not received	ditto	67.53	20th Nov. 1871	Not received since 6th Aug.
	Tura (Garo Hills) ...	Nil	Nil	107.54	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office ...	Not received	Not received	121.09	15th Nov. 1871.	
	Darjeeling { Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	117.10	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Runghee ...	Not received	Not received	190.91	31st Oct. 1871	Not received since 6th Aug.
	Palacottah ...	ditto	ditto	43.97	16th Aug. 1871	
ASSAM.	Julpigoree ...	Nil	Nil	91.80	10th Dec. 1871.	
	Boda ...	Not received	Not received	64.08	19th Nov. 1871	
	Tezapore ...	Nil	ditto	82.88	3rd Dec. 1871	From 20th Jan.
	Sowzong ...	ditto	Nil	127.41	10th Dec. 1871	
	Mungledye ...	ditto	Not received	67.39	3rd Dec. 1871.	
	Burpettan ...	ditto	ditto	80.27	ditto	
	Gowhatta ...	ditto	Nil	56.02	10th Dec. 1871	From 22nd February and not received 13th to 19th Nov.
	Seensaugor ...	0.91	Not received	110.2	3rd Dec. 1871	
	Golaghat ...	0.07	ditto	92.88	ditto	
	Nazeerah ...	0.03	ditto	105.05	ditto	
SAMSODDING.	Debrooghur ...	0.64	ditto	112.21	ditto	Not received 30th Oct. to 5th Nov.
	Suddya ...	1.15	ditto	108.55	ditto	
	Shillong ...	1.17	ditto	93.75	ditto	
	Cherrapunjee ...	Nil	ditto	69.71	ditto	
	Jaowai ...	ditto	ditto	311.15	ditto	Not received 11th to 24th Sept., and 16th to 22nd Oct.
	Samsodding ...	Not received	ditto	100.60	26th Nov. 187	
	Samsodding ...	Nil	ditto	57.48	3rd Dec. 187	

CALCUTTA.
The 16th December 1871.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 10th to 16th December 1871.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	THERMOMETER		Humidity Sat. -100	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
CALCUTTA.	Dec											
	10th	10	30.051	30.070	72.3	63.6	60	W N W	...	...	...	b
	10th	16	29.923	30.041	78.5	61.0	41	W	...	...	...	b
	11th	10	30.170	30.095	73.5	61.5	58	W	...	...	...	b
	11th	16	29.965	29.983	78.5	65.0	44	W N W	...	...	...	b
	12th	10	30.123	30.112	73	61.5	60	W by N	...	...	...	b
	12th	16	29.999	30.017	77.3	65.7	51	W by N	...	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.175	30.194	72.0	62.1	53	W N W	...	...	...	b
	13th	16	30.051	30.072	77.0	61.0	15	W N W	...	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.197	30.216	69.0	60.5	58	W N W	...	...	...	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	14th	16	30.062	30.081	71.3	61.5	13	W N W	...	...	...	b
	15th	10	30.187	30.206	68.7	61.8	65	W N W	...	...	C	b
	15th	16	30.065	30.084	74.6	63.6	51	W N W	...	...	C	b
	16th	10	30.156	30.175	71.5	63.8	64	W N W	...	...	C	b
	16th	16	30.012	30.030	76.0	66.0	56	W N W	...	...	C	b
	10th	10	30.064	30.070	74	63	76	N W	1.7*	...	C	b, m
	10th	16	29.912	29.918	81	67	14	N	6.1*	...	CS	b, b
	11th	10	30.078	30.094	75	67	63	N W	5.4*	...	...	b
	11th	16	29.975	29.981	81	77	82	N N W	11.0*	...	...	b, m
	12th	10	30.112	30.128	74	70	81	N N W	3.7*	...	...	b, m
CHITTAGONG.	12th	16	30.014	30.020	83	76	71	S S W	4.1*	...	C	b, m
	13th	10	30.174	30.180	74	70	81	N C	4.7*	...	KS	b, m
	13th	16	30.066	30.072	80	73	70	S W	3.7*	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.193	30.199	73	67	71	N N W	6.3*	...	CS	b, m
	14th	16	30.072	30.078	78	67	53	N	5.9*	...	C	b, m
	15th	10	30.177	30.183	71	65	70	N	6.3*	...	...	b, m
	15th	16	30.079	30.085	76	65	52	N	7.0*	...	C	b, m
	16th	10	30.166	30.172	73	68	76	N W	3.8*	...	CS	b, m
	16th	16	30.018	30.024	77	68	60	N	5.7*	...	...	b, m
	10th	10	29.958	30.052	77	67	59	N W	4.8*	...	CK	b, m
MADRAS.	10th	16	Not recd.									
	11th	10	29.981	30.075	74	67	67	N	4.3*	...	...	b, m
	11th	16	29.905	29.998	78	69	61	W	5.4*	...	...	b
	12th	10	30.041	30.135	74	65	59	N	6.1*	...	...	b
	12th	16	29.930	30.024	77	62	38	N N E	6.0*	...	...	b, m
	13th	10	30.082	30.177	70	63	67	N	5.8*	...	...	b
	13th	16	29.983	30.077	76	62	11	W N W	4.8*	...	...	b, m
	14th	10	30.002	30.187	72	62	53	N	6.8*	...	...	b
	14th	16	30.003	30.097	75	61	44	N	5.0*	...	...	b, m
	15th	10	30.094	30.189	70	62	65	N	4.7*	...	C	b, m
CUTTACK.	15th	16	29.963	30.087	75	62	44	W S W	5.7*	...	...	b
	16th	10	30.111	30.200	69	62	65	N	4.2*	...	C, CS	b, m
	16th	16	29.951	30.046	71	63	61	W	5.5*	...	...	b
	9th	10	30.028	30.058	80	71	62	N N W	7.0*	...	...	he
	9th	16	29.918	30.048	81	73	69	N E by E	9.0*	...	...	he
	10th	10	30.016	30.046	79	72	69	N by W	10.0*	...	...	he
	10th	16	29.903	29.993	80	72	66	N N E	10.0*	...	...	he
	11th	10	30.001	30.031	80	75	78	E S E	7.0*	...	...	he
	11th	16	29.904	29.938	81	75	74	N E by E	9.0*	...	...	he
	12th	10	30.054	30.084	82	76	71	N E	3.0*	...	...	he
ANYAR.	12th	16	29.923	29.956	82	74	66	E N E	10.0*	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.050	30.116	83	75	71	N N W	7.0*	...	...	he
	13th	16	29.978	30.008	81	75	74	N E	12.0*	0.05	...	he
	14th	10	30.095	30.125	81	76	78	N E	12.0*	...	...	he
	14th	16	29.991	30.021	81	71	70	N E	16.0*	...	...	he
	15th	10	30.109	30.139	84	75	61	N E by N	11.0*	0.02	...	he
	15th	16	30.032	30.062	80	73	70	N E by N	13.0*	...	...	he
	9th	10	30.047	30.120	77	61	45	N E	6.0*	...	C	fair
	9th	16	29.791	29.877	82	61	62	N N E	3.7*	...	...	b, fair
	10th	10	30.007	30.090	78	65	46	N W	3.0*	...	...	b, fair
CALCUTTA.	10th	16	29.816	29.908	84	66	31	W N W	2.5*	...	...	b, fair
	11th	10	30.019	30.092	77	65	49	N N W	8.0*	...	...	fair
	11th	16	29.863	29.975	84	66	34	E N E	9.5*	...	...	b, fair
	12th	10	30.019	30.132	77	66	63	E S E	1.1*	...	...	b, fair
	12th	16	29.923	30.005	83	67	32	N	1.6*	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.074	30.857	74	72	73	N E	9.0*	...	KS	fair
	13th	16	29.913	30.005	85	66	32	Calm	2.5*	...	...	fair
	14th	10	30.104	30.187	74	67	56	N E	9.6*	...	KS	fair
	14th	16	29.963	30.045	84	70	46	N	2.0*	...	KS	fair
	15th	10	30.124	30.207	76	66	56	N E	1.8*	...	C, KS	fair
CALCUTTA.	15th	16	29.983	30.065	83	70	40	N E	1.8*	...	KS	fair
	10th	10	30.032	30.051	76	72	81	N	1	...	K, KS	g
	10th	16	29.938	29.960	74	72	90	N W	1	0.80	N	r
	11th	10	30.035	30.057	75	70	76	E N E	1	...	CK	b
	11th	16	29.934	29.956	79	74	77	W N W	1	...	CK	b
	12th	10	30.070	30.092	73	70	85	N E	1	...	...	L, u
	12th	16	29.972	29.994	80	67	47	N N W	1	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.128	30.150	71	63	61	N	1	...	C, CS	b
	13th	16	30.007	30.029	78	67	53	N	1	...	C, CS	b
	14th	10	30.168	30.190	70	67	84	N	1	...	...	b
CALCUTTA.	14th	16	30.060	30.082	76	68	61	W	1	...	CK	b
	15th	10	30.118	30.170	71	68	86	N	1	...	C, S, KS	m
	15th	16	30.042	30.064	75	70	76	W	1	...	K, KS	m
	16th	10	30.110	30.132	74	69	76	E N E	1	...	CK, CS	b
	16th	16	29.982	30.004	76	65	52	W	1	...	CK, CS	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1871.HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to Sea-level, with Mean Wind Direction.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind	
			Proportional prevalence, Max. = 100.	Mean direction.
Port Blair	...	...	...	...
Madrass	29.828	83.0	38	S 7° W
Vizagapatam	29.806	87.0	72	S 17° E
Akyab	29.802	83.1	12	S 2° E
False Point	29.837	86.0	25	N 84° W
Cuttack	29.808	83.7	22	S 55° W
Sanzor Island	29.773	84.9	39	N 78° W
Cochin	29.795	83.0	8	S 74° W
Calcutta	29.771	84.4	16	S 64° W
Jessore	29.767	83.8	24	S 71° E
Dacca	29.770	83.9	20	S
Cachar	29.784	81.5	18	N 57° E
Hazareebaugh	29.774	82.7	61	S 46° W
Berhampore	29.775	82.7	62	N 7° E
Gya	...	81.4	30	S 87° W
Patna	29.776	83.1	12	N 80° W
Monghyr	29.745	84.3	25	N 62° W
Darjeeling	29.830	82.8	23	S 28° W
Gowanarah	29.747	81.5	13	S 71° E
Shillong	29.799	79.3	27	S 37° W
Benares	29.783	83.1	25	S 76° W
Roorkee	29.789	81.4	24	S 45° W

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page by adding the weight of a column of air of the corresponding temperatures given in column 17. For stations of above 500 feet elevation, the reduction is made by Dippe's tables as given in Guyot's "Meteorological and Physical Tables."

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page by adding 1° Fahr. for every 350 feet.

Wind Direction.—The mean wind direction and its comparative prevalence are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the half month. The latter is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The mean direction is calculated in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the half month, which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th December 1871.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.



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Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st December 1871, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to make their report thereon in a fortnight:—

No 25 of 1871.

A Bill to amend Act XII of 1870 (the Native Passenger Ships Act.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XII of 1870 (the Native Passenger Ships Act): It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Instead of the second paragraph of section Amendment of sec. 2, two of the said Act, the Act XII of 1870. following shall be read:—

“Nothing in this Act applies to any ship-of-Act not to apply to war or transport belonging ships-of-war, &c. to, or in the service of, Her Majesty, or to any ship-of-war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or to any ship under contract with the Government of any European

Or to steam vessels State, or to any steam vessel employed in the conveyance of public mails, under a contract, to places beyond the coasts of British India or Ceylon.”

Amendment of sec. 1.

shall be read:—

“The words ‘Native Passenger Ship’ mean a vessel, whether sailing or steam, carrying more than thirty passengers, being natives of Asia or Africa, which may depart or proceed on any voyage from a port or place in British India or in the said dominions to any port or place in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf, or which may arrive at any port or place within British India or the said dominions from any port or place in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf, having on board more than thirty such passengers.”

3. After section twelve of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that, in the case of steam ships, the officer aforesaid may, if under the circumstances of the case he thinks fit, reduce the space to be appropriated to passengers in the between decks under the requirements of the section, to a space containing at the least nine superficial and fifty-four cubical feet of space for every adult passenger on board.”

4. After section twenty-one of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided also that, in the case of steam ships provided with a condenser, the officer

authorized in that behalf may, if under the circumstances of the case he thinks fit, reduce the amount of water to be provided under the requirements of this section to an amount not less than three gallons to every week of the declared duration of the voyage for every passenger on board."

Act to be read as part
of Act XII of 1870.

5. This Act shall be read
as part of Act XII of 1870.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is (1) to remove a doubt which has been expressed as to the applicability of chapters 1, 2, and 4 of Act XII of 1870 to

steam vessels; (2) to define with more precision the meaning of the expression "Sea-going Steam Vessel" in section 2; and (3) to provide, in the case of steam vessels, some relaxation of the rules contained in sections twelve and twenty-one, as to space and water, which have been represented to be unnecessarily strict.

F. S. CHAPMAN.

The 8th December 1871.

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Council of the
Govr.-Genl. for making Laws
and Regulations.

THE following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to legalize marriages between certain Natives of India not professing the Christian Religion, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making laws and Regulations on the 21st December 1871:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

We, the undersigned, the Members of the Select Committee of the Council of the Governor-

Translation from the <i>Bharat Paridurshak</i> , dated 1st Bysack 1278, B. S.					
Two petitions from certain native inhabitants of Bengal, dated 27th May 1871.					
Memorial from the Members of the Allahabad Bráhma Sámaja, dated 20th June 1871.					
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.	26th do.
Ditto	ditto	Berhampore,	ditto	do.	27th do.
Endorsement, Foreign Department, No. 10990, dated 30th May 1871, forwarding extract, paragraph, 1 from the <i>Shom Prokash</i> of the 17th April 1871.					
Memorial from Members of Rajmahal, Bráhma Sámaj, dated 6th August 1871.					
Ditto	ditto	Mymensing,	ditto	(no date).	
Ditto	ditto	Comercolly,	ditto	(ditto).	
Ditto	ditto	Gya,	ditto	(ditto).	
Ditto	ditto	Cawnpore,	ditto	(ditto).	
Ditto	ditto	Bereilly,	ditto	dated 7th August 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Monghyr,	ditto	ditto 7th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Dehra Doon,	ditto	ditto 7th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Lahore,	ditto	ditto 7th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Allahabad Branch,	ditto	ditto 6th do.	
Ditto	ditto	A. . .	ditto	ditto 8th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Rawul Pindi,	ditto	ditto 8th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Bhugulpore,	ditto	ditto 8th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Toondla,	ditto	ditto 9th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Lucknow,	ditto	ditto 10th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Jamulpore,	ditto	ditto 10th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Hazareebaugh,	ditto	ditto 7th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Osmampore,	ditto	ditto (no date).	
Ditto	ditto	Patna,	ditto	ditto 7th August 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Burrisaul,	ditto	ditto 11th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Bangalore,	ditto	ditto 12th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Krishnaghur,	ditto	ditto 14th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Furzedpore,	ditto	ditto 14th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Gournagore,	ditto	ditto 15th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Baranagore,	ditto	ditto 16th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Kooshten,	ditto	ditto 15th do.	
Ditto	ditto		ditto	ditto 27th do.	
Ditto from certain native inhabitants of Bengal,					
Ditto from Members of Chittagong Bráhma Sámaj					
Ditto	ditto	Nowgong,	ditto	(no date.)	
Ditto	ditto	Kishoregunge,	ditto	(ditto.)	
Ditto	ditto	Bogra,	ditto	ditto 20th Aug. 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Sylhet,	ditto	ditto 27th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Bonabai Prarthona,	ditto	(no date.)	
Ditto	ditto	Mangalore,	ditto	ditto 17th Aug. 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Gowhattee,	ditto	ditto 20th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Kaligacha,	ditto	ditto 19th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Cachar,	ditto	ditto 21st do.	
Ditto	ditto	Cuttack,	ditto	(on date.)	
Ditto	ditto	Burdwan,	ditto	ditto 25th August 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Seledah,	ditto	ditto 23rd do.	
Note by the Hon'ble J. F. Stephen					
Memorial from Members of Bryhmanbariah Bráhma Sámaj					
Ditto	ditto	Kalighat,	ditto	(no date.)	
Ditto	ditto	Jubulpore,	ditto	ditto 4th September 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Howrah,	ditto	ditto 6th do.	
Ditto	ditto	Gowalpara,	ditto	ditto 3rd do.	
Ditto	ditto	Konnaghur,	ditto	ditto 11th do.	
Ditto from the Bráhmas of Dacca					
Ditto from Members of Beaulca Bráhma Sámaj					
Ditto	ditto	Seebaugor,	ditto	ditto (no date.)	
Ditto	ditto	Chinsurah,	ditto	ditto 3rd September 1871.	
Ditto	ditto	Baripore,	ditto	(no date.)	
From Baboo Keshub Chunder Sen, No. 140, dated 28th November 1871, forwarding statement of Bráhma Sámaj of India in reply to objections advanced against the Bill.					
Memorial from Members of Bráhma Sámaj in Great Britain (no date).					
Ditto	ditto	Southern India Bráhma Sámaj,	ditto	dated 1st December 1871.	

were prepared to make a declaration to that effect.

General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations to which the Bill to legalize marriages between certain Natives of India not professing the Christian Religion was referred, have the honor to report that we have considered the Bill and the further papers noted in the margin.

2. The unanimous opinion of the Local Governments being unfavorable to the original Bill, it was at first proposed to confine its operation to the Bráhma Sámaja, and to require persons availing themselves of its provisions to sign a declaration of membership in that sect.

3. We found, however, that this proposal was objected to by the section of the Sámaja which calls itself the Adi Bráhma Sámaja, who regard themselves as being still Hindús, and deprecate all legislation on the subject of Bráhmist marriages, as implying a doubt, which they do not feel, as to their present competence to contract valid marriages, and object to a Bill the title of which would imply that the other sections of the Bráhmists have an exclusive right to that title.

4. On the other hand, we found that the Progressive Bráhmists had no objection to declare that they were neither Hindús, Muhammadans, nor Pársís, and would be satisfied with a Bill providing a valid form of marriage for persons who

5. We have therefore confined the Bill to persons who, not being either Christians or Jews, do not profess or have renounced, or have been excluded from, the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jain religion. We provide that the parties to any marriage under the Act must at the time be unmarried; that the man must be eighteen years of age, the woman fourteen, and that if she be under eighteen, the parent or guardian must consent; and that they must not be connected in any degree of consanguinity or affinity which, by the law to which either of them is subject, would render a marriage between them illegal.

6. We have provided that persons marrying under the Act shall not be permitted to marry another person during the lifetime of the wife or husband, whatever form of religion they may, at the time of such second marriage, profess; (2) that the Indian Divorce Act shall apply to marriages under the Act; (3) that the issue of marriages under the Act shall be subject to the English law of consanguinity and affinity; and (4) that the Indian Succession Act shall apply to all persons marrying under the Act and the issue of such marriages.

7. In section 15, we provide that nothing in the Act shall be deemed to affect the validity of any marriage not solemnized under the Act, or of any mode of marriage other than the one provided in the Act.

8. We have provided, in section 16, that all marriages contracted before the passing of the Act between persons, who might have married under the Act had it been in existence, may be registered within a year, and shall thereupon be as valid from the date of the marriage as though contracted under the Act.

9. We recommend that the Bill and report be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that, subject to the foregoing amendments, the Bill be passed.

J. F. STEPHEN.
J. STRACHEY.
F. R. COCKERELL.
I. F. D. INGLIS.
W. ROBINSON.
F. S. CHAPMAN.

The 21st December 1871.

A BILL TO PROVIDE A FORM OF MARRIAGE IN CERTAIN CASES.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a form of marriage for persons who are neither Christians nor Jews, and who do not profess, or who have renounced or been excluded from the communion of the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jaina religion, and to legalize certain marriages the validity of which is doubtful: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Marriages may be celebrated under this Act between persons who are neither Christians nor Jews, and who have renounced or have been excluded from the communion of, or who do not profess either the Hindú or the Muhammadan, or the Parsí, or the Buddhist, or the Sikh, or the Jaina religion, upon the following conditions:—

(1)—Each party must at the time of the marriage be unmarried.

(2)—The man must have completed his age of eighteen years, and the woman her age of fourteen years according to the Gregorian calendar.

(3)—The woman must, if she has not completed her age of eighteen years, have obtained the consent of her father or guardian to the marriage, unless she be a widow.

(4)—The parties must not be related to each other in any degree of consanguinity or affinity, which would, according to any law to which either of them is subject, render a marriage between them illegal; but no such law or custom other than one relating to consanguinity or affinity shall prevent them from marrying.

2. The Local Government may appoint one or more Registrars under this Act, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, for any portion of the territory subject to its administration. The officer so appointed

shall be called Registrar of Marriages under Act XXXIV of 1871, and is hereinafter referred to as the Registrar; the portion of territory for which any such officer is appointed shall be deemed his district.

3. When a marriage is intended to be solemnized under this Act, one of the parties must give notice in writing to the Registrar before whom it is to be solemnized.

The Registrar to whom such notice is given must be the Registrar of a district within which one at least of the parties to the marriage has resided for five days before such notice is given.

Such notice may be in the form given in the first Schedule to this Act.

4. The Marriage Registrar shall file all such notices and keep them with the records of his office, and shall also forthwith enter a true copy of any such notice in a book to be for that purpose furnished to him by the Government, to be called the "Marriage Notice Book under Act XXXIV of 1871," and such book shall be open at all reasonable times, without fee, to all persons desirous of inspecting the same.

5. Five days after notice of an intended marriage has been given under section three, such marriage may be solemnized unless it has been previously objected to in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Any person may object to any such marriage on the ground that it would contravene some one or more of the condition prescribed in clauses (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section one.

The nature of the objection made shall be recorded in writing by the Registrar in the regis-

ter, and shall, if necessary, be read over and explained to the person making the objection, and shall be signed by him or on his behalf.

6. On receipt of such objection the Registrar shall not proceed to solemnize the marriage until the lapse of five days from the receipt of such objection, if there be a Court of competent jurisdiction open at the time, or if there be no such Court open at the time, until the lapse of five days from the opening of such Court.

The person objecting to the intended marriage may file a suit in any Civil Court having local jurisdiction (other than a Court of Small Causes) for a declaratory decree, declaring that such marriage would contravene some one or more of the conditions prescribed in clauses (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section one.

7. The officer before whom such suit is filed shall thereupon give the person presenting it a certificate to the effect that such suit has been filed. If such certificate be lodged with the Registrar within five days from the receipt of notice of objection, if there be a Court of competent jurisdiction open at the time, or if there be no such Court open at the time within five days of the opening of such Court, the marriage shall not be solemnized till the decision of such Court has been given, and the period allowed by law for appeals from such decision has elapsed; or, if there be an appeal from such decision, till the decision of the Appellate Court has been given.

If such certificate be not lodged in the manner and within the period prescribed in the last preceding paragraph, such marriage may be solemnized.

If the decision of such Court be that the marriage in question would contravene any one or more of the conditions prescribed in clauses (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section one, the marriage shall not be solemnized.

8. Any Court, in which any such suit as is referred to in the last preceding section is filed, may, if it shall appear to it that the objection was not reasonable and *bona fide*, inflict a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees on the person objecting, and award it, or any part of it, to the parties to the intended marriage.

9. Before the marriage is solemnized, the parties and three witnesses shall, in the presence of the Registrar, sign a declaration in the form contained in the second schedule to this Act. If the woman has not completed her age of eighteen years, the declaration shall also be signed by her father or guardian, and in every case it shall be countersigned by the Registrar.

10. The marriage shall be solemnized in the presence of the Registrar and of the three witnesses who signed the declaration. It may be solemnized in any form, provided that each party says to the other, in the presence and hearing of the Registrar and witnesses, 'I, A, take thee, B, to be my lawful wife (or husband).'

11. The marriage may be celebrated either at the office of the Registrar, or at such other place, within reasonable distance of the office of the Registrar, as the parties desire. Provided that the Local Government may prescribe the conditions under which such marriages may be solemnized at places other than the Registrar's office and the additional fees to be paid thereupon.

12. When the marriage has been solemnized the Registrar shall enter a certificate thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and to be called the "Marriage Certificate Book" under Act XXXIV of 1871, in the form given in the third schedule to this Act, and such certificate shall be signed by the parties to the marriage and the three witnesses.

13. The Local Government shall prescribe the fees to be paid to the Registrar for the duties to be discharged by him under this Act.

The Registrar may, if he think fit, demand payment of any such fee before solemnization of the marriage or performance of any other duty in respect of which it is payable.

The Marriage Certificate Book shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection, and shall be admissible as evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. Certified extracts therefrom shall on application be given by the Registrar on the payment to him by the applicant of a fee to be fixed by the Local Government for each such extracts.

14. Every person who, being at the time married, procures a marriage of himself to be solemnized under this Act, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section four hundred and ninety-four, or section four hundred and ninety-five of the Indian Penal Code, as the case may be; and the marriage so solemnized is void.

15. Every person married under this Act who, during the life-time of his or her wife or husband, contracts any other marriage, shall be subject to the penalties provided in section four hundred and ninety-four and four hundred and ninety-five of the Indian Penal Code for the offence of marrying again during the life-time of a husband or wife, whatever may be the religion which he or she professed at the time or such second marriage.

16. The Indian Divorce Act shall apply to all marriages contracted under this Act, and any such marriage may be declared null or dissolved in the manner therein provided, and for the causes therein mentioned, or on the ground that it contravenes some one or more of conditions prescribed in clauses (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section one.

17. The issue of marriages solemnized under this Act shall be deemed to be subject to the law of England for the time being as to the prohibition of marriages by reason of consanguinity and affinity.

18. The Indian Succession Act shall apply to all persons marrying under this Act and to the issue of such marriages.

19. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the validity of any marriage not solemnized under its provisions, nor shall this Act be deemed directly or indirectly to affect the validity of any mode of contracting marriage, but if the validity of any such mode shall hereafter come into question before any Court, such question shall be decided as if this Act had not been passed.

20. All persons who have heretofore contracted marriages according to any form whatever, which if they had been contracted after the passing of this Act, might have been solemnized under this provisions, may at any time, previous to the 30th day of December 1872, have such marriages registered under this Act, and such marriages shall thereupon be deemed to be and to have been as valid as if they had been contracted and solemnized under this Act. Persons who register marriages under this section must, on such registry, sign a declaration in the form given in the fourth Schedule to this Act.

21. Every person making, signing or attesting any declaration or certificate prescribed by this Act, containing a statement which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be deemed guilty of the offence described in section one hundred and ninety-nine of the Indian Penal Code.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See Section 3).

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

To a Registrar of Marriages under Act XXXIV of 1871 for the District of []

I hereby give you notice that a marriage under Act XXXIV of 1871, is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say) :—

Names.	Condition.	Rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling place.	Length of residence.
A B	Unmarried.	Landowner.	Of full age.	.....	23 days.
C D	Spinster.	.....	Minor.	.....	.....

Witness my hand, this ^{seventy-one.} day of (Signed) JAMES SMITH.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See Section 9).

Declaration to be made by the Bridegroom.

I, A B, hereby declare as follows :—

1. I am at the present time unmarried :
2. I do not profess the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jaina religion, and I am neither a Christian nor a Jew :
3. I have completed my age of eighteen years :
4. I am not related to C D [the Bride] in any degree of consanguinity or affinity which would, according to the law, to which I am subject, or to which the said C D is subject, render a marriage between us illegal :
5. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false, or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment, and also to fine.

(Signed) A B (the bridegroom).

Declaration to be made by the Bride :—

I, C D, hereby declare as follows :—

1. I am at the present time unmarried :
2. I do not profess the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jaina religion, and I am neither a Christian nor a Jew :
3. I have completed my age of fourteen years :
4. I am not related to A B [the bridegroom] in any degree of consanguinity or affinity which would, according to the law to which I am subject, or to which the said A B is subject, render a marriage between us illegal.

[And when the bride has not completed her age of eighteen years:]

5. The consent of M N, my father [or guardian, as the case may be], has been given to a marriage between myself and A B, and has not been revoked.

6. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false, or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment, and also to fine.

Signed in our presence by the abovenamed A B and C D :

G H, }
I J, } (three witnesses).
K L, }

[And when the bride has not completed her age of eighteen years:]

Signed in my presence and with my consent by the above A B and C D :

M N, the father [or guardian] of the abovenamed C D.

(Countersigned) E F,
Registrar of Marriages under Act XXXIV of 1871, for the District of
Dated the day of 18 .

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(See section 12).

Registrar's Certificate.

I, E F, certify that, on the of 18 appeared before me A B and C D, each of whom in my presence and in the presence of three credible witnesses, whose names are signed hereunder, made the declarations required by Act XXXIV of 1871, and that a marriage under

the said Act was solemnized between them in my presence.

(Signed) *K F,*
Registrar of Marriages for the
District of

G H,
I J, } three witnesses).
K L,

Dated the day of 18 .

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(See section 20).

Declaration to be made by the Husband.

I, *A B*, hereby declare as follows:—

1. I was at the time of my marriage to my wife *C D*, unmarried:

2. I did not at such time profess the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jaina religion, nor was I a Christian or a Jew:

3. I had at such time completed my age of eighteen years.

4. I am not related to *C D* [the wife] in any degree of consanguinity or affinity which would, according to the law, to which I am subject, or to which the said *C D* is subject, render a marriage between us illegal:

5. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false, or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment, and also to fine.

(Signed) *A B* (the husband.)

Declaration to be made by the wife:

I, *C D*, hereby declare as follows:—

1. I was at the time of my marriage to my husband *A B*, unmarried:

2. I did not at such time profess the Hindú, Muhammadan, Parsí, Buddhist, Sikh, or Jaina religion, nor was I a Christian or a Jew:

3. I had at such time completed my age of fourteen years.

4. I am not related to *A B* [the husband] in any degree of consanguinity or affinity which would, according the law to which I am subject, or to which the said *A B* is subject, under marriage between us illegal.

[And when the bride has not completed her age of eighteen years:]

5. The consent of *M N* my father [or guardian, as the case may be], had at such time been given to a marriage between myself and *A B*, and had not been revoked.

6. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe it to be false or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment, and also to fine.

Signed in our presence by the abovenamed *A B* and *C D*:

G H,
I J, } (three witnesses).
K L,

(Countersigned) *E F.*

Registrar of Marriages under Act XXXIV of 1871 for the District of

Dated the day of 18 .

H. S. CUNNINGHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Council of the
Govr.-Genl. for making Laws
and Regulations.

Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Justices of the Peace for the town of Calcutta is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

We, the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Justices of the Peace for the town of Calcutta, have the honor to report that we have no amendments to suggest, and we recommend that the Bill be passed as it stands.

C. BERNARD.

S. C. BAYLY.

JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE.

B. D. COLVIN.

The 14th December 1871.

HERBERT COWELL,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Revenue and General Departments.

No. 2004R.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 19th December 1871.—Dr. Sarkies Michael Shircore is appointed under Article 3 of the Rules for the Examination of Candidates for the Subordinate Executive Service and the Police and Opium Departments, to conduct the Medical Examination of the Candidates who may wish to appear at the examinations to be held under the above rules in January and February next.

The 20th December 1871.—Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, c.s., to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Sylhet.

Mr. John Blessington Roberts to be Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.

Mr. Francis James Alexander to officiate, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Maldah, in the Second Grade.

The 21st December 1871.—Mr. Edmond Elliot Lewis to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, in the First Grade, during the absence, on special deputation, of Mr. William Le Fleming Robinson, or until further orders.

Baboo Janokinath Majumdar to officiate as Deputy Collector of Survey in the Districts of Hooghly and Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gobind Chunder Bose, or until further orders. Baboo Janokinath Majumdar is vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulations VII of 1822 and IX of 1825, in those Districts.

The 22nd December 1871.—Mr. John George Charles to be an Assistant to the Magistrates and Collectors of Bhagulpore and Purneah.

Mr. S. Lobb, M.A., to be Principal of the Kishnagur College.

The 23rd December 1871.—Mr. Richard Lea to be Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Tezpur.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Ranchee, viz. :—

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey.

Baboo Grish Chunder Mitter.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey to be also Secretary to the Committee.

The 26th December 1871.—The Reverend Herman Onasch, of the Ranchee Lutheran Mission, is licensed, under Clause 4, Section 6, Act V of 1865, to solemnize marriages between persons professing the Christian religion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 18th December 1871.—Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sylhet, for twenty days, to enable him to present himself for examination in Hindustanee by the high proficiency test at the examinations which will be held in Calcutta in January next.

Mr. Beharilall Goopta, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, for ten days, to enable him to present himself for examination in Sanskrit by the high proficiency test at the examinations which will be held in Calcutta in January next.

The 21st December 1871.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Bose, Deputy Collector of Survey in the Districts of Hooghly and Midnapore, for three months, under Financial Notification No. 3622, dated the 22nd December 1865.

The 26th December 1871.—Baboo Kalidas Palit, Special Commissioner under the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, for one month, under paragraph 16 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may have availed himself of the leave.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 20th December 1871.—Baboo Kristopersad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment at Pubna on the forenoon of the 9th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 25th September last is cancelled.

The 26th December 1871.—The Lord Bishop of Calcutta has granted to the Reverend Andrew William Roche Quinlan, M.A., Chaplain of Howrah, two months' privilege leave, from the 2nd January 1872, or any subsequent day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of it.

H. L. DAMPIER,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, are re-published for general information:—

No. 5604.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1871.*—*Notification.—Public.*—By virtue of the power vested in

the Governor-General in Council by Section 21 of Act XXV of 1867, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers, for the preservation of copies of books printed in British India, and for the registration of such books." His Excellency in Council is pleased to declare that the following publications are exempted from the provisions of the said Act:—

- 1.—Reprints of books without additions or alterations, and without new notes or commentaries.
- 2.—Acts of the Legislative Councils without notes or commentaries.
- 3.—Price lists and tradesmen's circulars.
- 4.—Catalogues of books and other articles, auctioneers' notices, and advertisements.
- 5.—Play bills, comprising advertisements of theatrical and musical entertainments.
- 6.—Decisions of Courts of law without notes or commentaries.
- 7.—Petitions and appeals addressed to constituted authority under the provisions of law.
- 8.—Testimonials of private individuals or public officers.
- 9.—Annual reports of schools, banks, societies, and firms.
- 10.—Almanacs and calendars.
- 11.—Labels affixed to articles of commerce.

No. 5644.—Mr. H. F. Matthews, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the 10th ultimo.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Financial Department, are republished for information:—

No. 3220.—*Fort William, the 20th December 1871.*—*Notification.—Account.*—Under Notification No. 2010, dated 11th April 1867, Rs 37,91,946 Debentures, bearing 5 per cent. interest, were created, which are to be liquidated and paid off at par on the 1st June 1872.

In anticipation of that date, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the immediate liquidation of any of these Debentures that may be presented, duly receipted, at either of the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay, or Madras, together with interest to date of discharge, and, in addition thereto, half the interest that would have accrued between that and the 31st May 1872 (inclusive), had such Debentures not been discharged before maturity.

The foregoing Notification is being issued simultaneously in London.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3232.—*The 21st December 1871*—*Leave and Allowances.*—Difficulties having been found in applying the various rules regarding the salary drawn by officers in appointments of which the pay rises from a minimum to a maximum, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following statement of the rules in force for the counting of increments of progressive pay and salary. Sections VII, VIII, and IX of the Acting Allowance Code are superseded, being with the following modifications incorporated in these rules:—

Modifications.—(1)—The rule in clause (b) of section VII ceases to have effect; until the publication of the Acting Allowance Code, it applied only to ministerial officers and to the classified list of the Financial Department; and, in all but extreme instances, the rules now published give the same allowances.

(2)—The privilege conceded in clause (c) of section VII is restricted to appointments, the minimum pay of which is not less than Rs. 100; and it is extended to substantive appointments as well as officiating.

No refunds need be demanded in consequence of these modifications.

Rules for counting increments in progressive salaries.

I (a). When an officer is first appointed (whether the appointment be substantive or officiating) to an office of which the pay is progressive, and the minimum pay is not less than Rs. 100, the pay of the appointment shall, for the purpose of calculating his salary, be ascertained by counting towards the increments any continuous period in excess of a year immediately preceding the date on which the appointment takes effect, during which the officer's pay—

- (1) if progressive, has been at its maximum, and
- (2) has been not less than the minimum pay of the appointment.

Provided that not more than a year can be counted under this section.

(b). If the minimum pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 100, no time can be counted towards the increments before the date on which the appointment takes effect.

II. After an officer's first appointment, the pay of the appointment shall, for the purpose of calculating his salary, be ascertained by counting towards the increments (in addition to any time admissible under section I)—

(a) Any time, whether continuous or not, during which he has officiated in the appointment, and during which—

- (1) his pay, if progressive, has been at its maximum, and
- (2) his salary has been not less than the minimum pay of the appointment.

ii. Any time during which he has substantively held the appointment.

III (a). If the officer is officiating in the appointment, his acting allowance shall be calculated on the mean pay of the appointment; his maximum salary shall be the pay of the appointment as fixed in accordance with sections I and II; and his minimum salary shall be half the mean pay of the appointment.

(b). If the officer holds the appointment substantively, his pay shall be the pay of the appointment as fixed in accordance with sections I and II.

IV. An officer may, by excluding a previous appointment, count a subsequent appointment as the "first appointment under these rules."

Example—

A officiated from 1st January 1872 till 31st March 1872 in an appointment the pay of which was progressive, but his own pay not being at the maximum, he was not entitled to count any time under section I.

He is again appointed to officiate on 1st January 1874, but his pay having for some time been at the maximum, and the other conditions being fulfilled, the circumstances are such that, if this were his first appointment, he would be entitled, under section I, to count 9 months towards the increments.

As this is more advantageous than it would be to count under section II only the three months of his first officiating tenure, he would, by this section, exclude the first officiating tenure, and count the second tenure, (beginning on 1st January 1874) as the first.

The three months of course could not be afterwards counted under section II.

V. In departments in which the pay is regulated according to classes, an officer may count, under section II, any time during which he has officiated in a higher class, as if he had during that time officiated in any lower class. Time thus counted cannot be afterwards counted towards an increment in the higher class.

VI. Time spent on leave, with allowances, counts towards increments in the same manner as if during it the officer had actually held or officiated in (as the case may be) the appointment on which he has a leave. But an increment accruing while an officer is on leave does not affect his allowances until he returns to duty.

VII. Time passed under suspension does not count towards increments, if the suspension is adjudged as a penalty; but an officer, in directing reinstatement of a person who has been suspended, may declare that the time shall count.

VIII. The following special rules apply to the Post Office Department :—

(1). Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Director-General, an officer can count time only under section II, and can count under part i. of that section only so much as is continuous.

(2). An increment accruing in any other month than March must be postponed until the 1st of March next following.

Note.—1. Rules I and V were first promulgated in the Acting Allowance Code dated 1st August 1871.

Rule V may be applied in fixing the salaries of officers in the appointments which they were holding on 1st August, but no back pay can be drawn in consequence of the permission given by it.

Rule I can be applied only in fixing the salaries of officers in appointments made on or after 1st August, but any officer holding an appointment on 1st August 1871 may count that appointment as if it had been "first" made on that date.

No. 3224.—*The 21st December 1871.—Pensions and Gratuities.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that, before sanctioning a pension or gratuity to an officer discharged on abolition of appointment, it shall be carefully considered whether the officer discharged cannot be provided for in some other manner. Heads of departments, in forwarding to the local Government or to the Government of India applications for such pension or gratuity, should invariably state for what reasons it has been found impossible to provide suitable employment for the applicant, and in the quarterly statements furnished by local Governments of such pensions and gratuities, it should be stated in respect of each case that it has been found on enquiry impossible to provide for the officer elsewhere.

No. 3260.—*The 22nd December 1871.—RESOLUTION.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the authority granted in orders of this Department, No. 4183 dated 14th October 1870, published in page 715, Part I of the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, to local Governments and Administrations to direct at their discretion the monthly payment of political and charitable pensions, shall extend to endowment pensions also.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 1126.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1871.*—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :

MILITARY
No. 293.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, the 22nd November 1871.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, viz :—

• • • • •
Major A. K. Comber.
• • • • •
Captains • • • and R. C. Money.
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H. L. DAMPIER,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st December 1871.—In continuation of the Notification of the 19th June 1871, published at page 1249 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem,

giving publication to the schedule of fees to be levied under the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the following article, having received the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of the Act. The rule will take effect from the 1st of January 1872.

R.—Besides the fees payable under articles A, B, C, (c) and D, of this table, there shall be paid, for the registration of every document of such length as to occupy more than two pages of the register, an extra copying fee at the rate of four annas for every page or part thereof in excess of the first two pages. Assuming three hundred words to the page, this fee may be calculated by counting the number of words in the document; or, if no such calculation is made by the parties, the registering officer will estimate the number of pages likely to be thus charged for, but the fee shall in every case be payable on presentation; and in case of miscalculation, the document shall not be returned until any deficiency in the fee levied is made good.

Example.—A conveyance is presented for registration containing 1,350 words. If the parties certify to this fact, the registering officer would proceed to charge a fee for three pages (1,350—600=750), i.e., 12 annas. If the number of words is not known, the registering officer would perhaps charge for two extra pages, or eight annas only, and the deficiency of four annas would have to be made good before the document could be returned.

H. L. DAMPIER,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th December 1871.—The attention of heads of all offices and departments subordinate to this Government is, drawn to the following Resolution passed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th September 1871, on the subject of the rules as finally revised by the Government of India in the Financial Department, respecting the transmission of official correspondence by post.

2. The new rules will come into operation from and after the 1st January 1872 :—

(RESOLUTION)

The 9th September 1871.

READ—

Resolutions of this Government, dated respectively the 25th March and 26th August 1870, directing the circulation of revised rules for the treatment of official correspondence sent by post, as laid down in Financial notifications No. 1665, dated 10th March, and No. 2531, dated 5th August 1870.

READ—

Letter No. 896, dated 3rd June 1871, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, together with letter from the Director-General of Post Offices, containing certain proposals, with rules, respecting official correspondence transmitted by post, intended to supersede all previous rules on the subject.

READ—

Letter No. 2294, dated 28th August 1871, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, stating that the new rules submitted by the Director-General have been approved by the Governor-General in Council.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the rules in question be circulated to all officers under this Government for information and guidance.

2. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor draws special attention to the following paragraphs of the letter of the Government of India of the 28th August, pointing out how the risk incurred by placing funds in the hands of officials for the purchase of stamps may be obviated :—

“3. As, however, some of the authorities, whose replies have now been received, deprecate the proposals on the score of the risk that may attend the necessity of placing funds in the hands of officials for the purpose of purchasing stamps as a necessary consequence of the new arrangement,—a circumstance which, it is alleged, will lead to much speculation and fraud,—it is necessary to point out that these apprehensions can be removed by a simple rule that no charge for postage stamps shall be admitted, unless supported by a receipt from a treasury officer, and insisting upon every charge for “Service Bearing” being supported by the envelopes. By this system service labels can never become marketable commodities.

“4. It is also represented that the proposal will involve the necessity of furnishing even the petty officer of a district with weighing machine and a supply of stamps, and that a proper check over the latter cannot be expected by means of any superior officer.

“5. On this point I am to suggest that a free use of the “Service Bearing” system will obviate all difficulties.”

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the rules approved by the Government of India, be forwarded to the undermentioned authorities for guidance, and for distribution to their subordinates.

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H. L. DAMPIER,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Judicial and Political Departments.

No. 1147J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 15th December 1871.—Assistant Surgeon James Frederick Parry McConnell, M.D., to be Professor of Pathology in the Medical College, and Resident Physician to the College Hospital.

Assistant Surgeon Richard Howell Stevens, M.D., to be Resident Surgeon to the Medical College Hospital.

The 20th December 1871.—Baboo Ramchunder Chakee to officiate as Moonsiff of Budergunge, in Rungpore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Kessubnath Bishee, or until further orders.

• Mr. William Cornell, M.A., to be a Magistrate of Police for the town of Calcutta, but to continue to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. William James Money, C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 22nd December 1871.—Baboo Koylash Chunder Roy Mohashoy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the District of Balasore, and is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Koilash Chunder Mozoomdar to officiate as Moonsiff of Beerungge, in Dinagepore, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Nittogopal Mullick, or until further orders.

The 23rd December 1871.—Mr. Godfrey John Beehive Tuite Dalton to be Vice-chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bhaugulpore.

The 26th December 1871.—Surgeon Charles Julian Jackson to officiate, until further orders, as Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal.

Mr. Francis Graves to officiate in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 4th instant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The 22nd December 1871.—Mr. Henry Slater Thompson, First Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, and in charge of the Small Cause Courts of Hooghly and Serampore, for fifteen days, from the 9th instant, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules. Mr. Thompson is authorized to make over charge of the Small Cause Courts of Hooghly and Serampore to the Clerk of those Courts.

The 25th December 1871.—Dr. Edwin Clement Bensley, Civil Surgeon of Rajshahye, for twelve days, from the 23rd instant, under Section XVIII of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules. Native Doctor Boroda Kant Sen will remain in medical charge of the civil station of Beaulah, during Dr. Bensley's absence, or until further orders.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 5655.—*Fort William, the 22nd December 1871.*—*Notification.—Public.*—The appointment of Surgeon J. Ewart, M.D., to the Presidency General Hospital at Calcutta, announced in the Notification of this Department, No. 5014 dated the 28th October last, had effect from the 1st idem.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 1126.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1871.*—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is republished for general information:—

MILITARY.

INDIA OFFICE;

No. 293.

London, the 22nd November 1871.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—

2. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified:—

Assistant Surgeon H. B. Purves	...	4 months.
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RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Public Works Department,—Bengal.

LOCAL,—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 399.

The 11th December 1871.

In supersession of the rules referred to in Notification No. 243 of the 9th August 1870 by this Department, the following draft of rules having reference to the undermentioned four navigable channels in the Backergunge District, viz.:—

1. The River Damoodah, connecting Rivers Balassur and Koteha and Kaleegunga.
2. The Cowcolly River, from its junction with the Koteha and Kaleegunga Rivers, up to the place where the Jhallokati Bharani Khall rises.
3. The Jhallokati Bharani Khall, from its junction with the River Cowcolly to its opening into the River Jhallokati.
4. Bhandaria Done, from its junction with the Jangalia River up to the place where the Khatakhally begins on the south, known in its several channels as Augaria, Joobkhali, Galooa, Churkhally, Kanoodass Khali, and Bhandaria,—

is published for information under the provisions of Sections XI and XII of the *Canals Act* (V of 1861, B.L.C.).

1. Every vessel, not being a steamer or flat for which a fixed rate of toll has been provided, on entering any of the above navigable channels, shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the toll station, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, not being a steamer or flat as aforesaid, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the *Canals Act* and of these rules, be determined by the following measurement:—

(a)—The product of half the length of the vessel, from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll should be levied.

(b)—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet, and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(c)—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted.

3. No timber, bamboos or grass will be admitted, except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft. There shall be no restriction

as to the size of rafts, but the supervisor of tolls may order a raft to be lessened and divided into two or more rafts, when its size is such as to impede the navigation of the channels.

4. Every vessel entering any of the channels shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, and the amount of toll paid. Toll paid at the first station clears the passage through any tolls met afterwards on the same voyage.

5. No vessels whatever, except such as are employed on works connected with the maintenance or improvement of the lines of channels in question, shall be exempted from paying toll.

6. Any person infringing any of the above rules, or wilfully interfering in their enforcement, shall be liable, under Section XI of the Canals Act, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for any one offence.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 411.

The 20th December 1871.

Notification.—The services of Baboo Panch Cowrie Goopto, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways in Bengal.

No. 412.

Leave of Absence.—Baboo Issen Chunder Sircar, Supervisor, First Grade, attached to the First Presidency Division, is allowed two months' privilege leave under sections 16 and 20 of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Regulations.

No. 413.

Notification.—Baboo Lall Gopaul Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Third Presidency Division, who was detached on special duty to the Akra Division, rejoined the former division on the 11th December 1871, before noon.

No. 414.

The 23rd December 1871.

Transfer.—Baboo Bhobun Mohun Chatterjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Sylhet Division to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, which he joined on the 18th December 1871, before noon.

No. 415.

The 26th December 1871.

Appointment.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Davies, N.I., Executive Engineer, First Grade, having returned from leave on private affairs to Europe, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Barrackpore Division.

H. LEONARD, C.E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D.

Irrigation.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 300.

The 20th December 1871.

Leave.—Mr. C. H. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Hidgellie Division, is allowed leave to Europe, without pay, for eighteen months, under Financial Department notification No. 542, dated 21st June 1864, with effect from the 20th December 1871.

No. 301.

The 21st December 1871.

Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, joined the Cossye Division on the afternoon of the 16th December 1871.

No. 302.

Baboo Chundra Bhusan Dutt, Probationary Overseer, Second Grade, joined the Patna Division on the forenoon of the 15th December 1871.

No. 303.

The 26th December 1871.

Posting.—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, Second Grade, is posted to the Soane Circle.

F. T. HART, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Notification.

The following list of days, to be observed in the year 1872 as close holidays in the subordinate Civil Courts, has been prepared, and is published, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, as directed by Section 17, Act VI of 1871.

In the said list the days printed in italic letters are to be observed in the districts of Behar alone, and those printed in small capitals in the remaining districts only:—
List of Authorized Holidays for the year 1872.

Names of Holidays.	English Date.	Bengalee Date.	Days of the Week.	Number of Days.	REMARKS.
New Year's Day and the two days following	1st to 3rd January ...	18th to 20th Pous	Monday to Wednesday	3 days.	If the moon be visible on the 9th February, the Court will be closed on the 19th February.
Bussunt Panchomee	13th and 14th February ...	2nd and 3rd Falgoon	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days.	
Eed-uz-Zoha	20th February ...	9th Falgoon	Tuesday ...	1 day	
Shibu Rattree	2 days.	If the moon be not visible on the 10th March, the Court will be closed from 17th to 21st March.
Moharram	7th and 8th March ...	25th and 26th Falgoon	Thursday and Friday...	5 days	
Dole Jatra	2 days.	If the moon be visible on the 8th May, the Court will be closed on the 20th May.
Good Friday and the day following	25th and 26th March...	13th and 14th Choitro	Monday and Tuesday	2 days.	
Baronee Gunga Snan	29th and 30th March...	17th and 18th Choitro	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	
Mohabishub Sankranti	6th April ...	25th Choitro 1278	Saturday	1 day.	} IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY.
Sreeram Nobomee	11th April ...	30th Choitro 1278	Thursday	1 day.	
Akheri Chaharshumba	17th April ...	6th Bysack 1279	Wednesday	1 day.	
Fattehi-dooz-dohum	8th May ...	27th Bysack 1279	Wednesday	1 day.	} IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY.
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	21st May ...	9th Joisto 1279	Tuesday	1 day.	
Queen's Birth day	23rd May ...	11th Joisto 1279	Thursday	1 day.	
The Eclipse of the Sun	24th May ...	12th Joisto 1279	Friday	1 day.	} IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY.
Dushohara Gunga Snan	6th June ...	25th Joisto 1279	Thursday	1 day.	
RUTH JATRA	16th June ...	3rd Assar 1279	Sunday	1 day.	
OLTA RUTH	7th JULY ...	24th Assar 1279	SUNDAY	1 DAY	} IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY.
Jummo Ustomee	15th JULY ...	1st SARABUN 1279	MONDAY	1 DAY	
Dusserah Vacation, including Mohaloya, Luksmee Poojah, Shub-e-Barrat, Dewalee, and Bhadriddia	26th and 27th August	11th and 12th Bhadro 1279	Monday and Tuesday	2 days.	
KARTICK POOJA	2nd October to 3rd November	17th Assin to 19th Kartick 1279	Wednesday to Sunday	33 days.	IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY. In Bhargulpore, Gaya, Patna, Saran, Shahabad, and Tirhoot. IN BENGAL DISTRICTS ONLY.
JUGUTDEATREE POOJA	9th AND 10th NOVEMBER	25th AND 26th KARTICK 1279	SATURDAY AND SUNDAY	2 DAYS	
Chatur Mela	12th to 17th November	28th Kartick to 3rd Aghran 1279.	Tuesday to Sunday	6 days	
KARTICK POOJA	14th AND 15th NOVEMBER	30th KARTICK and 1st AGHRAH 1279.	THURSDAY AND FRIDAY	2 DAYS	In the moon be visible on the 1st December, the Court will be closed on the 2nd and 3rd December.
Eed-ul-fitr	3rd and 4th December	19th and 20th Aghran 1279	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days.	
Christmas Day and the two days following	25th to 27th December	12th to 14th Pous 1279	Wednesday to Friday	3 days.	

HIGH COURT, &c.,
The 21st December 1871.

L. R. TOTTENHAM, Offg. Registrar.

Departmental Notices.

Opium Notification.

No. 701C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	345	
Supply from 1870-71...	22,081	
Ditto 1871-72...	674	
		24,000
BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1869-70...	623	
Supply from 1870-71...	18,000	
Ditto 1871-72...	277	
		18,900
Total	...	42,900

auction in the year 1872 will consist of 24,000 chests of Behar and 18,900 chests of Benares Opium, being of the three seasons 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72, in the proportions marginally noted.

The reserve of 345 chests of Behar and 623 chests of Benares Opium of 1869-70 will be first sold, and will form a part of the quantity to be sold in January 1872, and 674 chests of Behar and 277 chests of Benares Opium of the provision of 1871-72 will be sold in December 1872 after the sale of the Opium of the previous season. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th Jan. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Apl. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st Oct. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 8th Nov. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. "	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total	24,000	18,900	42,900

The following are the Conditions of Sale:—

1. The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of these Conditions of Sale.

3. The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Member in charge, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday) at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Member in charge may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4. Each lot shall contain five chests.

5. A Promissory Note for a sum calculated

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional to the extent of Rs. 400.

according to the scale noted, in the margin shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all

such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Member in charge shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8. The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of sale, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Member in charge shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order; and it is to be clearly understood that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10. No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be

returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11. The Officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15. The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, Certificate of the Opium advertized for sale. No. 2, Report of the examination of such Opium.

16. The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1870-71, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Member in charge entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of

weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1872, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned the entire quantity of about 42,900 chests of

		Chests.	Behar and Benares as above
Behar	...	21,000	estimated, will be brought
Benares	...	18,900	to sale in the usual manner
Total	...	42,900	and if they shall make ap-
		—	plication for a quantity of

Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to—

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 10th November 1871.

Offg. Secretary.

Opium Notification.

No. 730C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1869-70 and 1870-71, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th January 1872, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,575 Chests, viz. :—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total Chests.
Behar Opium ...	345	1,655	2,000
Benares „ ...	623	952	1,575
Total Chests ...	968	2,607	3,575

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual: they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 10th November 1871, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th January 1872, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th January 1872.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the ensuing year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Feb. 1872	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 6th May „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 6th June „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 4th July „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Monday, 5th August „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Sept „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Tuesday, 1st October „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Wednesday, 6th Nov. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
On or about Thursday, 5th Dec. „	2,000	1,575	3,575
Total Chests ...	21,000	17,325	38,325

By order of the Member in charge,

F. B. PEACOCK,
*Offg. Secretary.*BOARD OF REV., FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th November 1871.**Notification.**

BABOO PURAN CHUNDER NEOGEE, Deputy Collector, having taken charge of the Bhaugulpore treasury on the 7th instant, has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.
BHAUGULPORE,
The 11th December 1871.

Notification.

MR. LAURENCE BARLOW ROBERTS, Deputy Collector, having received charge of the treasury at Dooanka on the 11th instant, has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
Persl. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.

BHAUGULPORE,
The 13th December 1871.

Notice.

BABOO BHOOBUN MOHUN RAHA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on all public treasuries.

F. B. SIMSON,
Commissioner.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 7th December 1871.

Notice.

BABOO OKHOY COOMAR SEN has been placed in charge of the Backergunge Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

OKHOY CHUNDER DOSS,
Persl. Asst., for Commr.

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 16th December 1871.

Nuddea Rivers.

Report showing the least depth in the present navigable channels for the week ending Friday, the 22nd December 1871.

NAMES OF RIVERS.	Least depth of Water.	REMARKS.
MATABANGAH.	Ft. In.	
On the Entrance shoal ...	1 6	
Thence to Hat Bouleah, 44 miles ...	1 9	
Hat Bouleah to Alickdeah, 38 miles ...	2 0	
Alickdeah to Kissengunge, 38 miles ...	1 9	
Kissengunge to Hooghly River, 34 miles ...	2 3	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance ...	8 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	3 6	
Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	6 0	
Berhampore to Cutwa, 56 miles ...	3 9	
Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	5 0	

Height on guage at Berhampore on the 25th December 1871, 7 feet 1½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,
Exc. Engr., Nuddea (Local) Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE,
The 25th December 1871.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages landed from the undermentioned Ships are lying unclaimed at the Custom House. If the Goods are not cleared on or before the dates stated against each item, they will be sold, under Section 57 of Act VI. of 1863, for the realization of duty, wharfage and other charges:—

Date of Sale.	Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1872, Jan. 13th ...	10 Crates, T B C	... Indian Empire.
" 13th ...	2 Cases, [S]	... City of Madrid.
" 13th ...	1 Cask, [J S]	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	1 Package, Whitney Brothers & Co.	... Glenartney.
" 13th ...	1 Box, N N S S	... Ditto.
" 13th ...	1 Cask, G G, 71	... Hindostan.
" 6th ...	7 Bundles Iron, Nil	... Gainsborough.
" 6th ...	1 Case Oil Painting, Nil	... Hindostan.
" 20th ...	2 Bars Iron, Nil	... Sir H. Lawrence.
" 20th ...	1 Case, G. Ferris	... Golconda.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.**The 26th December 1871.*

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V. (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following Packages landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned Ships have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse	No., mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1871.			
Dec. 14th ...	2 Samples, [C. C. & Co.]	... Colvin, Cowie & Co.	... Sulina.
" 11th ...	1 Sample, [C B C]	... Carlisles Nephew & Co.	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	15 Cases	... Order	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	2 Bundles leather, H	... "	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	6 Cases, [J W] A. B. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	2 Samples, [M B] C. C. & Co.	... Colvin, Cowie & Co.	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	1 Keg, S P or [18]	... Order	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	3 Cases, S. & Co.	... "	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	1 Case, [W. C. & Co., N]	... "	... Ditto.
" 14th ...	5 Cases, [X]	... "	... Arundel Castle.
" 7th ...	1 Case, [D C D] R A	... "	... Petersburg.
" 7th ...	4 Cases, [I S D]	... Roorkee Workshop	... Ditto.
" 7th ...	2 Cases, [J R] R	... Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	... Ditto.
" 5th ...	3 Cases, [G J M L]	... Order	... Emble Hope.
" 5th ...	8 Cases	... Public Works	... Ditto.
" 5th ...	2 Cases, G. C. D. & Co.	... Order	... Ditto.
" 5th ...	1 Case, addressed	... H. Robinson	... Ditto.
" 5th ...	3 Packages, [98] E D J	... Order	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA,

*The 26th December 1871.*W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

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Monthly Statement of Traffic passed through the Toll Stations in the District of Backergunge during the month of November 1871.

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Rice.			Paddy.			Lime.			Jute.			Mustard Seed.			Tobacco.			Molasses.			Khoil.			Pepper.			Salt.			Sugar.		
	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.			
Jhalokati ...	72	73,239	48,100	...	...	...	4	4,448	2,200	302	2,218,811	1,04,035	32	29,945	10,200	0	6,193	2,450	...	5	2,162	1,000	2	600	200	...	...	...	1	315	100
Perozepur	7	3,431	1,700	41	4,848	17,370	3	1,048	425	
Kowthali ...	93	71,531	43,575	1	168	100	22	46,722	23,930	522	9,33,528	4,64,665	59	57,349	25,193	5	1,202	1,430	14	2,841	1,190	2	2,083	1,000	3	735	330	...	...	...	...

NAMES OF TOLL STATIONS.	Liquor.			Coal.			Betelnut.			Potatoes.			Linseed.			Pulse.			Orange.			Onion.			Sandries.		
	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.	Number of boats.	Mandage by men-servant.	Mandage of cargo by estimate.
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	25,808	11,075	38	19,948	9,425	6	4,387	2,700	2	1,053	450	13	6,913	2,000	1	218	100	13	9,947	2,100
Perozepur ...	2	1,714	475	13	17,165	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4,050	1,250	
Kowthali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,380	1,525	

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

The 18th December 1871.

H. BEVERIDGE, Offg. Collector.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4384	A 77660 B 23572 A 37705	10 20 20	R. M. Ross.
4385	A 98819 " 90952 " 45763 " 96018 " 60650 " 29471 " 89604 " 96238 " 77855 " 68253 " 83238	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	Umbica Nundun Biswas.
4388	A 71452	500	Shaik Sorder Ali, Shaik Abdool Baky.
4389	A 59263	50	G. J. Doucett.
4394	A 17168	100	W. Newman.
4398	A 47836 " 93950 " 99875	100 100 100	Punchcowrie Shah.
4400	A 22252 " 30295 " 32599 " 32666 " 32350 " 23058 " 29944 " 28744 " 10301 " 36184 " 36185 " 32463 " 00892	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	A. Burke.
4402	A 32406	100	Ramjee Doss.
4403	A 16341 A 01417 A 82599 A 63846 A 49604 A 43066 " 89633 A 89740 " 57581 " 59611 " 08204 A 98743 A 15661 A 50571	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	H. Bassett.
4404	A 50571	50	Sub-Condtr. J. Beatty.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
4382	A 87979	100	} Okeelchunder Paul.
	B 87980	100	
	A 18813	50	
	B 48731	50	
	A 29624	50	
	B 54109	50	
4387	A 16105	10	Hurymohun Banerjee.
4390	A 03696	20	} James C. Rainfold.
	A 29651	10	
4392	A 35087	10	Sreeram Bose.
4395	A 56408	100	Messrs. Cooke and Kelvey.
4396	A 98683	100	Bairagi Naik.
4397	A 91090	10	Gobindchunder Sen.
4399	A 42296	10	} J. Wright.
	A 36154	20	
4401	A 78912	10	Girdhary Lall.

Wrongly joined.

		Rs.	
4383	$\frac{A}{66}$ 34059	} 10	Obinashchunder Sein.
	$\frac{A}{66}$ 34349		

L. BERKELEY,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT,

The 18th December 1871.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Houghly, subject to Customs' duty on the 16th December 1871.

	Government Golaha.	Private Golaha.	Afloat.	Total.
	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ...	14,00,002½	99,308½	3,19,308	16,85,519½
French Kurkutch ...	13,254	.....	5,066	18,320½
Italian „ ...	3,938	.....	.....	3,938
Ceylon „ ...	1,634	.....	.....	1,634
Madras „ ...	65,640½	.....	.....	65,640½
Arabian and Persian Gulf's Kurkutch and Muscat Rock...	3,00,019½	.....	54,787	4,44,836½
Total ...	19,41,116½	99,398½	3,79,161	24,19,586

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE,
The 20th December 1871.

High Court Notice.*Dates of the Criminal Sessions for 1872.*

First Criminal Sessions	Thursday	18th January.
Second ditto ditto	Ditto	29th February.
Third ditto ditto	Ditto	4th April.
Fourth ditto ditto	Ditto	9th May.
Fifth ditto ditto	Monday	10th June.
Sixth ditto ditto	Ditto	8th July.
Seventh ditto ditto	Tuesday	13th August.
Eighth ditto ditto	Ditto	17th September.
Ninth ditto ditto	Monday	2nd December.

By order,

C. C. MACRAE,
*Clerk of the Crown.*HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 30th November 1871.

Sheriff's Office, the 19th December 1871

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Session of the year 1872 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, in the Town Hall of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস ১৮৭১ সাল ১৯ ডিসেম্বর।

সম্রাটর দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাল্লার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কোজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি ১৮ জানুয়ারি বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার টৌনহালে হাই কোর্টের আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭২ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে ঐ সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে।
সন ১৮৭১ সাল ১৯ ডিসেম্বর।

J. R. BULLEN SMITH,
*Sheriff.***Notice**

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 520 acres, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Surripore, Mouzah Budderpore, in Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two Rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 2nd day of January 1872, at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner, and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1863:—

Boundaries.

East—Settled lands of Mouzahs Panchgram and Budderpore

West—Sylhet Frontier.

North—Jaikaicherra and Khas lands.

South—Surveyed lands of grant No. 6 and Atharchara.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
*Offg. Deputy Commissioner.*CACHAR DY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 30th September 1871.**Notice**

Is hereby given that the undermentioned lots of waste lands, estimated to consist of about 334 acres 2 roods, and 24 poles, more or less, situated in Pergunnah Kalain, Mouzah Digabeer, Zillah Cachar, and bounded as shewn at the foot of this Notice, having been applied for under the "Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Province of Bengal," will be put up to sale by auction to the highest bidder above the upset price of two rupees and eight annas per acre, on the 20th day of January 1872, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, should no objection be preferred such as to render it necessary to defer the sale under the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863. The sale will be made in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the rules above cited, and to the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1863:—

BOUNDARIES.

East—Lands of Pattah 27, belonging to Sabil Mahomed and others, Bhyrub Bari, Junamer Mookam and Khas lands.

West—Lands of Pattah 34, belonging to Asu Myan and others, and Khas lands of Mouzah Bhoirubpore.

North—Khas lands and Panchpir Mukam.

South—Settled lands of Mr. Davidson in Pattah No. 39.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
*Offg. Depy. Commissioner.*CACHAR DEPY. COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
The 14th October 1871.

Insolvent Notices.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Heera- } On Saturday, the 2nd
loll Soorooe, an Insol- } day of December in-
vent. } stant, it was ordered
that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, on or
before Saturday, the 2nd day of March next,
file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court
a statement of the amount of their respective
claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly
verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do
form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Judge and Gangooly Attorneys.

In the matter of George } On Thursday, the 14th
Frederick Behrends, an } day of December instant,
Insolvent. } it was ordered that the
first Court day in January 1873 be appointed for
the further hearing of this matter, and that unless
cause be shewn to the contrary on day, the said
Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to
his after-acquired property, from all liabilities for
debts, claims, and demands of and against the said
Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition
for relief.

Berners and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of Parke } On Tuesday, the 12th
Pittar and Thomas } day of December in-
Alcock, Insolvents. } stant, it was ordered
that the matters of the petition of the said In-
solvents be heard on Saturday, the 3rd day of
February next, and that the said Insolvents do then
attend to be examined before the said Court.

Berners and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of Parke } On Tuesday, the 12th
Pittar, an Insolvent. } day of December in-
stant, it was ordered that the matters of the
petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Satur-
day, the 3rd day of February next, and that the
said Insolvent do then attend to be examined
before the said Court.

Berners and Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of John } On Saturday, the 2nd
Allan Grover Gilmour, } day of December in-
an Insolvent. } stant, it was ordered
that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourn-
ed until Saturday, the 3rd day of February next,
and that the order made in this matter for the
ad interim protection of the said Insolvent from
arrest be withdrawn, and that the said Insolvent do
then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Rogers and Remfry, Attorneys.

In the matter of Chater } On Saturday, the 6th
Simon Bijohn, an Insol- } day of May last, by an
vent. } order of this Court the
said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his per-
sonal discharge under the Act XI Vic., cap. 21,
as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors
or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Canell, Attorney.

In the matter of Charles } On Saturday, the 2nd
Fornaro, an Insolvent. } day of December in-
stant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent
was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge
under the Act XI Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons
named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to
be creditors respectively.

J. Hechle, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th December 1871.

Post Office Notification.

THE day of despatch of the Overland Mail
from Calcutta will be altered till further notice,
from Wednesday to Friday, beginning with
Friday, the 5th January 1872.

W. H. McGOWAN,

Post-Master.

CALCUTTA,

The 15th December 1871.

List of remaining and unclaimed letters accumu-
lated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week
ending 23rd December 1871.

Arrakiel, C. E.
Andrew, Lieut. D. C.
Alexander, F. J.
Atkins, Mrs.
Ali Abdoola.
Alexander & Co.
Blake, R. E.
Birks, Mrs. A.
Betts, E.
Bonomally Gangooly.
Barter, J. H.
Butler, J.
Barlow, Lieut. J. A.
Bachman, Mrs.
Cooper, Miss J. G.
Cunningham, J. M.
Cedder, S.
Can, J.
Charlston, C. C.
Carnac, C. T. R.
Coser, J. L.
Chesterman, Mrs.
Daniel, A.
Demetriades, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs.
Driscoll, Mrs.
Donlevy, H.
Davis, Miss E. C.
Elder, Mrs.
Evers, B.
Earle, Major.
Emanuel, G.
Ferdinands, Dr.
Ford, J.
Foster, Mrs.
Fooks, Mrs. W. K.
Geddes, J. C.
Gomes, A. D.
Graham, W.
Glenday, W.
Gay, Mrs. A.
Humphreys, W.
Halsted, Lieut. J.
Jolly, Mrs. J. M.
Jones, C. B.
James, W.
Jardine, Dr.
Keefer, Dr. W. N.

Lawless, J. D.
Lockhart, Mrs. W. E. A.
Lall Behary Sett.
Mountain, Madame.
Meyer, A.
Metherill, J. Z.
McBeam, J.
Mathews, Captain.
Macay, Mrs.
Millar, J. B.
Mackenzie, J.
MacGregor, W.
MacIntosh, Esq.
McDougall, E. B. G.
Nonan, Mrs. C.
Oldham, R. A.
Obadin, J.
Porter, Dr. A.
Price, Mrs.
Purcell, Miss A.
Page, F.
Pick, D.
Russel, Mrs.
Roberts, J. L.
Riley, Miss M.
Rebello, W.
Siqueira, T. C.
Sutherland, Dr. W.
Sellar, G. G.
Stoney, E. W.
Thomson, Esq.
The Personal Assistant to
the Chief Commissioner
of Oudh.
Tietkens, A. H.
Thomas, M. G.
The Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of
India.
Thomas, Mrs. C. M.
The Manager "Calcutta
Express Advertiser."
Verron, A.
Valeking, W.
Whitla, Dr. G.
Willson, H.
Wilson, Revd. G. M.
Wilson, J.

W. H. McGOWAN,

Post-Master.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE,

The 26th December 1871.

Postal Notice.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Akyab, Rangoon, and Moulmein.	6 P.M.	27th Dec.	Busheer.
Madras, Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Hong-Kong, China and Japan.	" "	1st Jan. 1872.	Sumatra.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close on Wednesday, the 27th December 1871.

2. Book Post and Pattern Packets must be posted on the 26th.

3. Letters, &c., for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, can be sent by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M., and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

N.B.—No letters, newspapers, books or pattern packets, are sent to Aden, Suez or Europe, or places *via* Europe, by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from Calcutta; the route to such places being *via* Bombay.

CALCUTTA, W. H. MCGOWAN,
The 26th December 1871.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Notice.

THE annual Chutia Fair will be held at Chutia, near Ranchi, Chota Nagpore, commencing on Sunday, the 25th February 1872, corresponding with the 1st of Phalgun 1279 Fulslee, and continuing for fifteen succeeding days.

E. T. DALTON,
Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

CAMP PURULIA,
The 25th November 1871.

Notice.

THE Cachar Mela will, as usual, be held at Silchar, commencing on Saturday, the 30th December 1871, corresponding with 16th Poush 1278, and continuing for as many days as considered necessary.

O. G. R. McWILLIAM,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.
CACHAR DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE,
The 16th October 1871.

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from the 26th instant to the 1st January 1872, both days inclusive.

An *ad interim* dividend will be payable on and after the 2nd proximo, at the rate of 3 per cent., or Rs. 7-8 per share, for the half year ended 31st August last, as declared at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 30th ultimo.

By order of the Director
C. A. RILEY,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1871.

(1038—2)

In the Court of the Judge of the District of Bhagulpore.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 250, INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1865,
No. 563 of 1871.

IN the matter of the Estate of John Fitzpatrick, Esquire, deceased.

Whereas an application under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, for Probate of the Will and Codicil, dated respectively the 27th day of September 1870 and 12th day of September 1871, of John Fitzpatrick, Esquire, deceased, late of Bhagulpore, has been made by Walter Beaton Pemberton, Esquire, of Tirhoot, and whereas Monday, the 22nd January 1872, has been fixed for the hearing of this case, notice is hereby given that any person having any interest in the administration of the estate of the said deceased may, if he desire, appear in this Court on the said 22nd day of January 1872, and show cause why the application of the said W. B. Pemberton should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court.

H. MADOCKS,

Judge.

BHAUGULPORE DISTRICT COURT,
The 23rd December 1871.

(1040—3)

TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in the suit No. 628 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, wherein Sreemutty Nittomoney Dabee is plaintiff, and Sreemutty Pearymoney Dasse is defendant, and bearing date the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, by the Registrar of the said Court, in its Original Jurisdiction, on the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, that is to say:—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant of, and in all that lower-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, with the piece or parcel of land or ground on part whereof of the same is erected and built, containing by estimation seven cottahs fifteen chittacks and thirty-four square feet, as per pottah No. 1403, holding No. 310, block No. 19 of the north division, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being No. 17, formerly numbered 27-13, at Simla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the north partly by the house and premises of Nobocoomar Ghose, and partly by the house and premises of the late Muddoosodun Roy, deceased; on the south by tenanted land and dwelling-house of Thakoomoney Dabee; on the east partly by the house and premises of Dwarkanauth Roy, and partly by the land and stable of Jodoonauth Mitter; and on the west by public lane called Simla Lane.

The abstract of the title may be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the Office of Messieurs Gillanders and Chunder, the plaintiff's attorneys, No. 3-2, Esplanade Row.

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT,
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
The 13th December 1871. (1025—2)

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1871.

PARTICULARS.	At per Cent. Loan of 1868-69.	4 PER CENT. LOAN				4½ PER CENT.			5 PER CENT.		At per Cent. Loan of 1869-70.	DEBTENURES FOR			Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Transfer Loan dated 15th July 1870.	Loan dated 4th July 1871.	Transfer Loan of 1872.				
												5 years at 5 per cent.	10 years at 5 per cent.	15 years at 5 per cent.	
Balance of 30th November 1871	53,100	20,374	2,347	19,38,241	41,00,200	1,51,44,000	1,21,14,300	1,34,56,500	14,50,33,45,700	8,75,000	53,200	27,02,000	33,48,000	36,58,000	15,09,71,982
ADD															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 16th December 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,900
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 16th December 1871	...	...	...	...	12,900	...	14,500	36,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,22,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 16th December 1871	...	...	...	63,254	12,000	...	63,000	27,500	...	...	1,40,57,300	...	...	...	1,40,57,300
											3,22,800	...	...	...	7,63,854
TOTAL	53,100	20,374	2,347	20,01,495	41,25,100	1,51,44,000	1,22,57,700	1,35,20,200	4,500	33,45,700	8,75,000	1,44,32,300	33,48,000	36,58,000	16,60,81,016
DEDUCT															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	2,880	65,400	1,92,600	1,000	1,33,800	8,500	...	22,55,000	4,20,400	32,000	8,000	2,90,47,380
Balance on 15th December 1871	53,100	20,374	2,347	19,98,615	40,59,700	1,49,51,400	1,22,56,700	1,33,86,400	14,50,33,36,200	8,75,000	1,21,47,300	22,82,000	33,14,000	36,50,000	13,80,33,636

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 14th Oct. 1871—Enfaced from India 1,221 lakhs, re-transferred from London ... 1,007 lakhs.

From 15th Oct. 1871 to 31st Oct. "	ditto	0	ditto	...	2
From 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. "	ditto	9	ditto	...	16
From 16th " to 30th " "	ditto	3	ditto	...	23
From 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. "	ditto	10	ditto	...	140
		1,243			1,188 lakhs
		1,183			

Balance against India ... 55 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA,

The 18th December 1871.

GEO. DICKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1086—1

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal, General Treasury, and Public Debt Office, will be closed on Monday, the 1st proximo.

By Order of the Directors,

GEO. DICKSON,
Secy. and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA,
The 26th December 1871. (1042—1)

Notice.

MR. JOHN HECTOR on his return from leave has taken over charge of the Moulinein Branch from Mr. Thomas Dyson, whose services have been availed of for inspection duty.

GEO. DICKSON,
Secy. and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGL.
Calcutta, 20th December 1871. (1037—1)

Notice of Meeting.**GENERAL FAMILY PENSION FUND.**

THE Second General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Office of the Fund, No. 1, Old Court House Lane, Calcutta, at 3 P. M. on Saturday, the 3rd February next, to receive the report of the Directors, and to consider such other matters as may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,

(1038—1) SYKES AND CO.,
Secretaries.

Notification.

THE undersigned has, by an indenture of transfer bearing date the twelfth day of December instant, and executed under the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867 of the Legislative Council of India, appointed Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, the Administrator-General of Bengal, and his successors in the office of Administrator-General, to be Executor and Trustee of the Will of Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased, late of Huzzoorcemull's Tank Lane in Calcutta, widow, deceased, in the place and stead of the undersigned, and has transferred to the said Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Esquire, and his successors in office and assigns, all the estates, effects, and interests, vested in the undersigned by virtue of the Probate granted to him by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, as one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Emma Terher Bruggen, deceased.

CHARLES EDWARD JOSE.

CALCUTTA,
The 12th December 1871. (1023—3)

Bridgeman Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, 27, Dalhousie Square, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 2-30 precisely, for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling part of the Company's property, and transacting any other business that may be brought forward.

CALCUTTA, ANSTRUTHER AND CO.,
The 16th December 1871. Agents. (1031—2)

Estate of George Weld, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Cave Orr of this city, solicitor, to whom, as the constituted Attorney of Eleanor Letitia Weld, the widow of George Weld, late of Chunar, in the district of Mirzapore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Army Staff Corps, deceased, letters of administration to the estate and effects of the said deceased were, on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, has, pursuant to the provisions of section 30 of Act XXIV. of 1867 of the Legislative Council of India (the Administrator-General's Act, 1867), by an instrument in writing under his hand, bearing date the fourth day of December instant, transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal all estates, effects, and interests, vested in him, the said John Cave Orr, by virtue of the said letters of administration. Dated this twelfth day of December 1871.

ROBERTSON, ORR, HARRISS, & FRANCIS,
Solicitors and Proctors, Calcutta.
(1024—3)

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**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending
19th December 1871.**

LIABILITIES.			Pa. As. P.	ASSETS.			Rs. As. P.
Proprietors' Capital, paid-up	...	...	2,20,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,03,47,035 0 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	16,41,584 7 0	Loans on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,09,83,735 4 7
General Treasury Balance at Head Office, Rs.	...	3,38,27,895 11 9	4,93,71,341 13 6	Accounts of Credit on Government Securities at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,50,94,804 11 1
General Treasury Balance at Branches, Rs.	...	1,55,43,418 1 9		Mercantile Bills discounted at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,92,53,341 8 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,10,89,360 10 1	Dead Stock	...	...	12,05,838 13 1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	5,70,992 5 7	Stamps	...	...	13,047 6 0
Sundries	...	...	10,37,871 4 9	Balances with other Banks	...	...	4,30,878 15 4
				Sundries	...	...	49,790 15 9
							5,73,84,470 10 9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs.	...	1,21,81,084 0 1	3,82,16,679 14 2
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches, Rs.	...	2,60,85,595 14 1	
							Rs. .. 9,66,11,160 8 11
			Rs. ... 9,56,11,160 8 11				

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st December 1871.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accountant & Deputy Secretary.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. DICKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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